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I appreciate very much the indirect way (through Mr. McColl's Office) by which you let me know that you had received my confidential report of the 17th of October last. I do not think precautions can in any way be relaxed and I wish you would please regard this report as equally confidential to my previous one.

I am taking advantage of my visit to London to send you, through the courtesy of the High Commissioner in London, this report and also a confidential report dealing with the Canadian internees in Ireland. I should like to be sure that these reports have reached you. Therefore, if and when you have received them I should be obliged if you would cable me as follows: "Reports received."

Should you care to make any comment, or criticism- or give instructions on this report or any other matter requiring extreme secrecy you might do so by sending it to the Canadian High Commissioner in London with a request that he inform me of its arrival. I could then pick it up in London myself, or arrange through the British Representative here to have it transmitted by special courier.

We have been furnishing the Secretary of State with the "Press Circular" issued by the Canadian Bureau of Public Information, dealing with Canadian events and developments with particular reference to the war effort. They are apparently reading them with care, because, you will be interested to know that the Department of External Affairs here recently requested additional copies of Circular No.50, January 16th, 1942, dealing with the internment of Japanese in Canada.

Yours sincerely,

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