

there again, if it is not considered desirable to make him Minister at Prague, we could transfer him to some other post and appoint a new Minister. What I am particularly interested in is that these posts should not remain indefinitely without Ministers.

L.B. PEARSON

SECTION H

ISLANDE  
ICELAND

22.

DEA/8508-40

*Extrait du procès-verbal de la réunion des chefs de direction*  
*Extract from Minutes of Meeting of Heads of Divisions*

CONFIDENTIAL

[Ottawa], September 9, 1947

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2. *Mr. Measures* reported that by a direct exchange of telegrams with Reykjavik, the Government of Canada had agreed to the appointment of Mr. Thor Thors as Icelandic Minister to Canada. Mr. Thors already serves as Icelandic Minister to the United States. The arrangement by which he is accredited in both Washington and Ottawa is not to be considered as a precedent with regard to foreign diplomatic representation in Canada. It has been accepted in this particular case only because Iceland is so small a state that it is obviously not in a position to make separate appointments in every country to which it desires to accredit representatives. The King's approval of Mr. Thors' appointment has been requested.

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SECTION I

INDE  
INDIA

23.

DEA/1617-A-40

*Projet de lettre du secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*  
*au haut-commissaire désigné en Inde*  
*Draft letter from Secretary of State for External Affairs*  
*to High Commissioner Designate in India*

CONFIDENTIAL

Ottawa, February 25, 1947

Dear Mr. Kearney:

It is our practice to give a Chief of Mission proceeding to a post in the Canadian external service an informal letter outlining some of the questions which will be