

sent to you by teletype as soon as the *Hansard* version has been corrected and should reach you before one o'clock.

2. Will you please arrange, if at all possible, to see Mr. Lie between one and two o'clock this afternoon:

(a) You should put into his hands a copy of the Prime Minister's statement and draw his attention particularly to the passage referring to the type of assistance which Canada might be able to make available so that he will be able to mention this in his summary at the meeting of the Security Council this afternoon of the offers of assistance which have been made by various members of the United Nations.

(b) You should also make clear to him the great importance which the Canadian Government attaches to the necessity of clothing General MacArthur with the mantle of the United Nations. It is the Government's view that the best way to demonstrate that General MacArthur is acting under the auspices of the United Nations is for the Security Council to give him its mandate to organize and command the forces now being made available by members of the United Nations for the defence of Korea. In communicating these views to Mr. Lie you should inform him that you are speaking with explicit authority both from the Prime Minister and Mr. Pearson. Ends.

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*Le délégué permanent par intérim auprès des Nations Unies  
au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*

*Acting Permanent Delegate to United Nations  
to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM 426

New York, June 30, 1950

SECRET. MOST IMMEDIATE.

Repeat Washington No. 35.

Your telegram No. 305 of June 30th — Korea.

As your telegram No. 306† containing the text of the Prime Minister's statement reached me only a few minutes before two o'clock, I was unable to present it to the Secretary-General as you requested. However, I prepared a covering despatch† to the Secretary-General in which, in accordance with your instructions, I drew his attention to the passage referring to the type of assistance "which Canada might be able to make available". This together with the text I took immediately to Lake Success. As I arrived at twenty to three, it was impossible to see the Secretary-General immediately, and I delivered the statement to Cordier so that it might be made available in time for the Council. Cordier had it prepared as a Security Council document which was distributed within an hour.

2. During the course of the Security Council meeting, the unhappy Zinchenko as Assistant Secretary-General was called upon to read a summary of all the communications made to the Secretary-General on this matter. The summary included the