

as to whether or not an importing firm is controlled from Japan. The Ministry of Economic Warfare would also appreciate an opportunity of considering applications for exports to known Japanese consignees in occupied China in the case of goods required for the maintenance of public utilities or for public health.

I am etc.

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Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures au chargé d'affaires au Japon
Secretary of State for External Affairs to Chargé d'Affaires in Japan

TELEGRAM 150

Ottawa, October 27, 1941

SECRET. Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs sent us on October 11 copy of telegraphic instructions being sent to British Embassy in Tokyo, and many other representatives, regarding procedure for reporting Japanese moves which might call for counter-measures. Please consult these instructions at the Embassy.

We do not (repeat not) wish you to follow these instructions, so far as sending telegrams to all the persons mentioned therein is concerned. Cypher difficulties would make it impossible for you to follow them.

However, if you should receive information of the kind mentioned in the instructions, please report it immediately to me. In that event, please send the special warning telegram and use the special code word set out in the instructions to the Embassy; we will acknowledge receipt of the warning telegram with the special code word mentioned in the instructions.¹

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Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures au secrétaire aux Dominions
Secretary of State for External Affairs to Dominions Secretary

TELEGRAM 218

Ottawa, October 27, 1941

SECRET. Addressed to Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs No. 218, repeated to Prime Minister of Australia No. 5, Prime Minister of New Zealand No. 4, and Prime Minister of South Africa No. 2.

Your telegrams Circular M.319², 320¹ and 321³ of October 11.

¹ Document 1368.

² Document 1367.

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^{*} Not printed.