

4. Accordingly, sufficient time will be allowed before your departure for the settlement of the personal affairs of yourself and the members of your mission, the storage of furniture, the settlement of outstanding obligations and similar matters, and for the sealing of your archives. As a practical arrangement, all diplomatic and consular archives may be transferred to the representative of a neutral Power, who may be selected to look after the interests of the government which you represented in Canada. They will be held in Canadian territory for the time being, in the custody of such representative, and may only be removed with the consent of the Government of Canada. Facilities will also be given to such representative to act as a Protecting Power for French nationals who may claim allegiance to the government which you represented. At the same time, the Government of Canada expects corresponding facilities will be accorded for the protection of the property of the Government of Canada now in France, and of the interests of Canadian nationals. I assume that you will inform me, as soon as may be practicable, of the name of this representative.

5. The Censorship authorities will be instructed not to permit communications by post or telegraph; but facilities for any necessary communications with your government, or elsewhere in Canada or in France, may be arranged with this department.

6. The premises, property, and quarters of consular officers, as well as of diplomatic officers, will not be searched, and members of consular office staffs will be treated in the same manner as consular officers themselves.

7. Special precautions will be taken for the protection of the Legation, your person and property, and the premises in which you live. Protection will also be afforded to the persons and property of the members of your mission until their departure. Similarly, protection will be accorded to the household goods left in storage. It is assumed that, pending departure from Canada, you will communicate with this department on any matter on which you may desire further information or advice.

Accept etc.

W. L. MACKENZIE KING

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*Mémoire du sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
au Premier ministre*

*Memorandum from Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Prime Minister*

[Ottawa,] November 13, 1942

Mr. Ristelhueber came to see me this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was very upset by the press comment about the position of his Legation and about his own future movements. He brought a great sheaf of clippings with him and asked if we could not invoke a censorship to prevent their recurrence. I glanced