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*Le Premier ministre et le secrétaire aux Affaires étrangères
du Royaume-Uni au président de la France*

[Paris], May 5, 1919

Monsieur Clemenceau

Président du Conseil de la République Française.

The stipulations relating to the left bank of the Rhine contained in the Draft Treaty of Peace with Germany are as follows:

(1) Germany is forbidden to maintain or construct any fortifications either on the left bank of the Rhine or on the right bank to the west of a line drawn fifty kilometers to the east of the Rhine.

(2) In the area defined above the maintenance and the assembly of armed forces, either permanently or temporarily, and military manoeuvres of either kind, as well as the upkeep of all permanent works for mobilization are in the same way forbidden.

(3) So long as the present Treaty is in force Germany undertakes to cooperate in any enquiry which the Council of the League of Nations, acting if need be by a majority, may deem necessary.

As these conditions may not at first provide adequate security and protection to your country, H.M.G. agree to ask Parliament to authorise a treaty with France by which Great Britain shall be bound to come immediately to her assistance in the event of any unprovoked movement of aggression against her being made by Germany.

The Treaty will be in similar terms to that entered into by the United States and will come into force when the latter is ratified.

The Treaty must be recognized by the Council of the League of Nations as being consistent with the Covenant of the League, and will continue in force until on the application of one of the parties to it the Council of the League agrees that the League itself affords sufficient protection.

The obligation imposed under this Treaty shall not be binding on the Dominions of the British Empire until the Treaty is ratified by the Parliament of the Dominion concerned.

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140. *Mémoire des plénipotentiaires canadiens concernant
le projet de Convention de la Navigation
aérienne internationale*

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The Canadian Plenipotentiaries, after careful consideration of the final amendments to the Proposed Air Convention, are prepared to sign the same subject to the following reservations:

1. This acceptance is not to be regarded as a withdrawal of such objections raised by the Canadian Plenipotentiaries as have not been met