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*L'adjoint spécial en temps de guerre du sous-secrétaire d'État aux
Affaires extérieures au sous-secrétaire d'État
aux Affaires extérieures*

*Special Wartime Assistant to Under-Secretary of State for External
Affairs to Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs*

Ottawa, May 19, 1945

Dear Mr. Robertson,

Mr. Read has asked me to refer to you the question raised in WA-2643 of May 18th,[†] a copy of which I enclose. Apparently the United States wishes to propose France for membership on the Central Committee of UNRRA and the United Kingdom proposes to reply that it is willing to support this proposal but only if the United States will support the United Kingdom proposal that Canada should also be a member of the Central Committee. Personally I think that we should agree to this proposal. If France were added to the membership of the Committee there would be three members who are contributing nothing to the cost of UNRRA's supplies and these three would constitute a majority. Canada's standing in UNRRA is very high at the present time and I think that our membership in the Central Committee would be generally welcomed. I am not in a position to judge of the view which Russia would take of either proposal. I also enclose a copy of WA-2644¹⁷⁹ concerning the possible postponement of the Council meeting because of the difficulty over Polish representation.

Yours sincerely,

H. F. ANGUS

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*Le sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures à l'adjoint spécial
en temps de guerre du sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*

*Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs to Special Wartime
Assistant to Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs*

San Francisco, May 24, 1945

Dear Mr. Angus,

I have received your letter of May 19th with the two teletypes from Washington[†] on UNRRA matters. I think that the United Kingdom suggestion

¹⁷⁹Non trouvé.
Not located.