

in the special circumstances of Luxemburg's case would undoubtedly be invoked as a precedent by two or three other countries who had proposed similar arrangements. At the present time, our diplomatic arrangements with the Allied Governments in London were on the basis of reciprocity. Each of the Governments to which Dupuy was accredited maintained a diplomatic mission here, and for this reason it would be difficult, just now, to accredit him to the Luxemburg Government.

I told Mr. Dupong that I was sure that after the war an Ambassador to Belgium would be installed in Brussels, and that we would be glad to have him accredited to Luxemburg. It might well be, too, that with the completion of our Diplomatic Corps in Canada by the separate representation here of all the principal countries, there might be fewer difficulties in the way of the smaller countries, with limited diplomatic representation, arranging to have one representative on this continent, who would look after their interests in both Canada and the United States. In any case, we would keep in mind the interest Luxemburg had shown in maintaining the special contacts which the war had given it with Canada and would see whether there was any action we might be able to take in the future which would help to meet their wishes.

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TELEGRAM 39

Ottawa, September 3, 1944

IMMEDIATE. Following for Dupuy from Robertson, Begins: Prime Minister has approved your appointment as Chargé d'Affaires of Canadian Embassy to Belgium and desires you to accompany Belgian Government when it returns. Colonel Hébert⁴ should accompany you to Brussels, on understanding that if liberation of Holland is quickly effected he may be needed to help open Canadian Legation in The Hague.

Stone has been informed that he will take over from you as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to Allied Governments remaining in London and accordingly he and Hébert have been asked to cancel their planned visit to Paris and to concert with you necessary arrangements for transfer of your mission to Belgium and for maintenance of our representation to other Allied Governments in London.

I do not think female clerks should accompany your mission in first instance; you may take Park with you if you feel his services will be required in Brussels and should ask C.M.H.Q. to furnish you with a reliable bilingual army clerk for temporary clerical assistance. You might also consult Canada

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