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From THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS
To THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CANADA

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CYPHER

LONDON, July 12, 1940

Circular D. 337

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your Prime Minister, Begins:

Balkans.

1. Turkish - Soviet relations remain obscure, but
there are indications that Turkey is apprehensive of Soviet
intentions. Germans are generally believed to be exploiting
this situation with a view to:

(1) Getting rid of Turkish Minister for Foreign
Affairs;

(2) Making capital, at our expense, out of settling
what may be artificially created Turkish - Soviet difficulties.

2. According to Turkish Secretary General, Germany
has the upper hand of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in
Bulgaria and is trying to settle Dobrudja question, conversations
having begun between Bulgaria and Roumania.

France.

3. French Government have suggested that a
representative should provisionally remain in London with the
task of settling outstanding commercial and economic matters.
He would have certain diplomatic privileges and would maintain
contact with us while French Government examine our proposal
for the restoration of diplomatic relations on normal basis.
Ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS.

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