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Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

TELEGRAM 67

London, September 10, 1939

IMMEDIATE. Your telegram 10th September, No. 71. Following from Prime Minister, Begins: I appreciate your personal message informing me of the Proclamation in Ottawa today of the existence of a state of war between Canada and the German Reich. It is a profound encouragement to me to know that, under your leadership, Canada has thus declared her intention of employing her great resources in common resistance to German aggression. Ends.

1093.

Le sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
au consul général d'Allemagne
Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
to German Consul General

Ottawa, September 10, 1939

Sir,

A Proclamation has been issued in Ottawa today by His Majesty the King acting on the advice of His Privy Council for Canada declaring that a state of war with the German Reich exists and has existed in Canada as from the tenth day of September, 1939.

You will be notified, in due course, of the decision taken by the Canadian Government on the position as to German Consular officers in Canada.

Meanwhile, instructions have been issued to ensure that police protection should be afforded the Consular officers concerned at their residences.

It is requested that you and Mr. H. Schafhausen and members of your families should remain in your residences.

I have etc.

O. D. SKELTON

1094.

Le consul général d'Allemagne au sous-secrétaire d'État
aux Affaires extérieures
German Consul General to Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs

Ottawa, September 10, 1939

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 10th, by which you inform me that a Proclamation has been issued in Ottawa today