

Mr. Welles today and informed him of the substance of your telegram. He asked me to express to you his personal regret that any misunderstanding had occurred, and undertook to suggest immediately to Mr. Hull that Canada should be represented at any subsequent meetings of this nature.

Mr. Welles later telephoned to say he had spoken to Mr. Hull, who wished also to express his regret and asked me to make the following explanation to you:

In the hurry of the last few days he had only summoned the people with whom he had been directly discussing the Far Eastern situation. In view of the close touch maintained between you and the President, he had omitted to invite the Canadian Minister to this meeting, but he or I would be invited to all later meetings.

I should add that meeting, composed of representatives of "Pacific Powers", has no authority. Ends.

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Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures au secrétaire aux Dominions

Secretary of State for External Affairs to Dominions Secretary

TELEGRAM 239

Ottawa, November 25, 1941

MOST IMMEDIATE. MOST SECRET. Reference your telegrams circular M.379 and circular M.380, following for your Prime Minister. Begins. We agree fully with your analysis of position in relation to Japan and concur in line taken in instructions sent to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington. We are advising Canadian Minister accordingly. [Ends.]

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Le ministre aux États-Unis au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures

Minister in United States to Secretary of State for External Affairs

TELEGRAM 526

Washington, November 26, 1941

MOST IMMEDIATE. My telegram No. 524 of November 25th. If any views of the Canadian Government concerning current negotiations with Japan have been telegraphed to London, please repeat messages urgent to me.*

* Note telle que dans l'original:

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Pearson is arriving in Washington at noon today with all messages. Wrong so advised by telephone. R[obertson]