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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 329

Washington, August 6, 1941

Your telegram No. 305 of August 5th.¹ State Department informs me that no similar approach has been made to United States Government. Japanese Embassy has been told that individual applications should be submitted covering payments on Japanese cargoes, and that no assurances can be given in advance.

2. Your telegram No. 301 of August 5th.² Treasury has received application for release of \$230,000 to pay for 10,000 tons of wheat for shipment by *Kozui Maru*. I have informed them that this vessel cleared in ballast yesterday afternoon. They have received several applications to permit dollar payments for Latin American exports, some relating to commodities of strategic importance. Probably all of these applications will be rejected.

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Mémorandum du sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
au Premier ministre

Memorandum from Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Prime Minister

SECRET

[Ottawa,] August 7, 1941

MEASURES TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF WAR WITH JAPAN

1. The Special Interdepartmental Committee which reported last year on measures to be taken in the event of war with Italy was reconvened on July 25, under the chairmanship of Mr. J. E. Read, Legal Adviser of the Department of External Affairs. The Committee produced a report (with three appendices), a copy of which is annexed.² More copies are available. The Appendices are entitled as follows:

Appendix A.—Internment.

Appendix B.—Shipping and Economic Questions.

Appendix C.—Trading with the Enemy.

2. The report outlines the steps which should be taken by the Departments of the Government, in the event of war with Japan.

¹ Voir le note 1 au document 1332.

² Non reproduit.

¹ See Document 1332, footnote 1.

² Not printed.