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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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LONDON,

and numbers of guns; also adding to security of our air bases and of our sea-borne trade.

3. It was therefore decided to adhere to long-term conclusions of staffs; to exploit as effectively as possible the operations on the Western Front when French are ready; and to seize any transient opportunity for effective action such as attack on the enemy fleet at sea.

4. When moment comes when it is considered advisable on military or other grounds for the Allies to throw all their available weight into scales, opportunity will not be missed. But it would be patently unsound to adopt premature measures which cannot help Poland and might react adversely on attainment of ultimate object - defeat of Nazi Germany.

5. This information is being conveyed personally to President Roosevelt.

6. Please treat this telegram as regards precautions for the secrecy and communication to the United Kingdom High Commissioner in the same manner as telegrams in most secret and personal Circular D.W. series.

Contents will be communicated to your High Commissioner here. Ends.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS

Rec'd Ottawa, 7 p.m. D.S.T.
18th Sept.