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TELEGRAM

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS
FROM THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

IMMEDIATE.

OTTAWA, May 24th, 1927.

With reference to your telegrams of May 23rd regarding Anglo-Soviet relations. My advisers will consider in Cabinet meeting to-morrow the general situation as between Canada and the Soviet Union. There is no representative of Canada in the Soviet Union, but the Union has been continuously represented in Canada under the Agreement since 1924, and is now represented by L.F. Gerus as Official Agent. The despatches received do not indicate that any documents have been found in the Arcos raid which establish that the Official Agency in Canada has been a centre of espionage and subversive propaganda. If any evidence to this effect has been discovered, it is desired to be informed as early as possible. It is further desired to learn whether His Majesty's Government in Great Britain, in terminating the Trade Agreement, are acting under Paragraph 1 of Article 13 of the Agreement, providing for six month's notice, or under Paragraph 3, providing for immediate termination in the event of an infringement, and in the latter case whether any special steps have been taken towards giving the other party an opportunity of furnishing an explanation.

(Sd.) GOVERNOR GENERAL.

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