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 7, 1939

Sir,

In confirmation of my letter of September 5th, in which I expressed the expectation that the Canadian Government would, in conformity with recognized international rules, continue to grant me the unlimited use of postal, telephone and telegraphic facilities, as provided for in my Exequatur, and with reference to my second letter of the same date in which I informed you that the Postal Authorities in Montreal refuse to deliver mail addressed to the German Consulate at Montreal, I have the honour to inform you that, not only has this situation not been remedied, but this Consulate General has not received any letter mail since last Tuesday afternoon.

Nor has a mailbag, the arrival of which was advised by the Railway Express Company, and the necessary papers for which were delivered to the Collector of Customs at Ottawa early on Tuesday, been delivered at this Office at the time of writing.

This mail and express embargo renders it impossible for me to fulfil my consular functions.

I have the honour to request that the Canadian Government take immediate steps to enable me to perform my official duties by affording me facilities for free official correspondence.

I have etc.

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Le Secrétaire général, la Société des Nations au ministère des Affaires extérieures Secretary-General, League of Nations to Department of External Affairs

Geneva, September 7, 1939

Adjournment accepted majorities Assembly Council.

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