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To THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CANADA

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Message in following terms has been
broadcast to all Dutch and Belgian merchant
ships at sea.

Following instructions are from Royal
Netherlands and Belgian Governments; "Holland
and Belgium are at war with Germany. Dutch and
Belgian merchant ships bound for Holland, Belgium
and Germany are to proceed to nearest British or
French port for instructions. Other Dutch and
Belgian merchant ships are to continue their
voyages." Ends.

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