

reason, and that the appeal to force as a means of adjusting international differences defeats rather than furthers the ends of justice. They are prepared to join what authority and power they may possess to that of the other nations of the British Commonwealth in seeking a just and equitable settlement of the great problems with which nations are faced.

On behalf of the Canadian people, but equally in the interests of humanity itself, I join with those of other countries and powers who have appealed to you, in the firm hope that your great power and authority will be used to prevent impending catastrophe by having recourse to every possible peaceful means to effect a solution of the momentous issues of this period of transition and change in world affairs.

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#### IV

*The telegram of the 27th of August, 1939, from the Chief of the Government of Italy to the Prime Minister of Canada*

In reply to your message, I wish to assure you that I shall leave untried no effort to safeguard the peace of the world—a lasting peace, that is to say, a just peace.

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#### V

*The reply from the President of the Polish Republic delivered to the Prime Minister of Canada by the Consul General for Poland on the 29th of August, 1939.*

The Government of Poland appreciate the efforts of the Prime Minister of Canada for maintaining of the peace and is sure that the Canadian Government has no doubts as to the fact that it is not the Government of Poland who makes the aggressive demands and provokes the international crisis.

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#### VI

On the 29th of August, 1939, the Consul General of Germany in Ottawa informed the Prime Minister of Canada that the latter's message of the 25th of August, 1939, had been received personally by the Reichsführer.