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*Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*  
*Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM 239 London, November 17, 1942

SECRET. My telegram of November 9th, No. 232. Swiss Government have informed His Majesty's Minister that Vichy Government have agreed to representation by Switzerland of Canadian interests in Vichy France.

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*Le secrétaire aux Dominions au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*  
*Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM CIRCULAR D. 728 London, December 8, 1941

IMMEDIATE. SECRET. His Majesty's Ambassador at Buenos Aires is being instructed to ask the Argentine Government to take over our interests in Japan and Manchuria, and His Majesty's Minister at Berne is being instructed to ask the Swiss Government to take over our interests in occupied China (excluding Manchuria).

His Majesty's Minister at Berne is being instructed as requested [in] your telegram No. 248 of December 5th<sup>49</sup> as regards Canadian interests in occupied China (excluding Manchuria). Presume Argentine Government is being approached through Canadian Minister at Buenos Aires regarding Canadian interests in Japan and Manchuria. If any action is desired by His Majesty's Ambassador please telegraph him direct.

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*Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*  
*au haut commissaire en Grande-Bretagne*  
*Secretary of State for External Affairs*  
*to High Commissioner in Great Britain*

TELEGRAM 1988 Ottawa, December 10, 1941

Your telegram No. 2321 of December 9th.<sup>†</sup>

In conformity with previous understanding Canadian Minister at Buenos Aires was instructed that he should on receipt of notification of war between

<sup>48</sup>Au Canada, les intérêts du Japon étaient protégés par l'Espagne. Le Japon fut remplacé comme protecteur des intérêts de l'Italie par l'Argentine.

<sup>49</sup>Voir le volume 7, document 213.

<sup>48</sup>In Canada, Japanese interests were protected by Spain. Argentina replaced Japan as the protector of Italian interests.

<sup>49</sup>See Volume 7, Document 213.