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*Le sous-secrétaire d'État suppléant aux Affaires extérieures au ministre
du Japon*

*Acting Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs to Minister
of Japan*

Ottawa, September 3, 1941

Dear Mr. Yoshizawa,

With the wholehearted co-operation of the Japanese, whether nationals of Canada or of Japan, the registration carried out by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia is on the point of completion. Partly to avoid inconvenience to Japanese visiting British Columbia from other provinces, partly for the sake of uniformity and completeness the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been instructed to extend the registration to the rest of Canada. The numbers concerned are small and it is hoped that with the co-operation of the men and women concerned this additional registration may be completed very quickly. It is not anticipated that any extensive publicity will be needed to bring the matter to the attention of the Japanese resident in provinces other than British Columbia.

Yours sincerely,

L. B. PEARSON
for the Acting Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs

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*Le ministre-conseiller, la légation aux États-Unis, au sous-secrétaire d'État
aux Affaires extérieures*

*Minister-Counsellor, Legation in United States, to Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs*

MOST SECRET

Washington, September 9, 1941

Dear Mr. Robertson,

I called yesterday afternoon on Sir Ronald Campbell, who is in charge of the British Embassy in Lord Halifax's absence, mainly in order to get from him such information as he had about the latest developments in the Far East. I found that he had had a long discussion with Mr. Hull yesterday morning, and he showed me the telegram which he was sending to London reporting his conversation. Mr. Hull had particularly asked him, in the interests of secrecy, that his report should not be repeated by telegram to British diplomatic missions. It is desirable, therefore, to be particularly cautious in making use of the information in this letter.