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From THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS
To THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CANADA

IMMEDIATE

LONDON, January 14th, 1940.

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CIRCULAR D. 23.

Circular D. 23. Most Secret. Following for your Prime
Minister, Begins:

His Majesty's Ambassador at Brussels was informed at midnight
on January 13th by Belgian Ministry for Foreign Affairs that
Belgian Government had grave reason to expect immediate attack
by the German Army along the whole line, Holland-Belgian-Luxemburg,
and that in such eventuality the Belgian Government would look to
United Kingdom and French Governments to support them.

2. His Majesty's Ambassador has been instructed to inform
Belgian Government that His Majesty's Government in the United
Kingdom are determined to fulfil undertaking of assistance given
Belgian Government and that in view of situation it is vitally
necessary that Anglo-French-Belgian staff conversations should
immediately take place. Ends.

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS

Rec'd Ottawa: 5.55 P.M.