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TELEGRAM

From THE CANADIAN MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES
To THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CANADA.

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WASHINGTON,

4. Under-Secretary of State requests your views as soon as practicable, as well as any suggestions you may wish to make. He hopes that arrangements can be made for appropriate Canadian personnel to be available for discussions on dates proposed.

5. Since Mr. Jackson nor Mr. Welles made any suggestion as to what Canadian Departments might participate, I assume that you will appoint Canadian conferees from such Departments as you consider necessary or advisable. In the circumstances, I would also suppose that Canadian personnel would include a Cabinet Minister and other corresponding ranks of United States personnel. My own feeling is that it would be preferable not to press for more specific Agenda but to let matters develop freely around the table.

6. I hope that I may be enabled to give a reply at an early date.

CANADIAN MINISTER.