

As it is anticipated that developments will probably take place within the next two to three weeks, an early instruction would be appreciated not only as a guidance for this consulate but also to permit our United Kingdom and United States colleagues to make their dispositions which to a considerable extent will depend upon your decision.

I have etc.

LESTER S. GLASS

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*Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
au consul général par intérim au Portugal*

*Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Acting Consul General in Portugal*

TELEGRAM 14

Ottawa, July 9, 1946

Your despatch No. 50 June 21st. It is not desired to take the general action recommended to you but the usual care should be given to applications for Canadian visas. If United Kingdom officials in Lisbon wish to raise this matter again they should be advised to do so through Dominions Office.

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*Le haut commissaire en Grande-Bretagne au secrétaire d'État
aux Affaires extérieures*

*High Commissioner in Great Britain to Secretary of State
for External Affairs*

DESPATCH 1760

London, December 2, 1946

CONFIDENTIAL

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my despatch No. 1401 of September 11th,† concerning the debts owed to Canada by Spain, and also to my despatch No. A663 of 8th August† concerning diplomatic relations between Canada and Spain.

2. Attached is a copy of a letter to Mr. Hudd dated 23rd November from the Treasury, reporting that Mr. Ellis-Rees, of the Treasury, when in Spain recently, had been informed by the Director-General of Political Economy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that Spain's diplomatic relations with Canada were not normal, that the Canadians had treated them badly, and that if they could not normalize relations the Spanish Government would find it difficult to normalize financial matters.