

been associated with him in inadmissible espionage activities. Mr. A. M. Farafontov and Mr. J. G. Levin (or Levine) are the two remaining employees of the Soviet Embassy whom the Royal Commission have found to be involved in the espionage activities which were the subject of their investigation.

It is the expectation of the Canadian Government that the Soviet Government, of its own initiative will wish to withdraw these persons from the staff of its mission in Ottawa before the publication of the Report of the Royal Commission. With the Report of the Royal Commission to be published on Monday, July 15th, this may not now be physically possible. It is hoped, however, that the Soviet Government will make immediate arrangements for their removal, so that the Canadian Government will not have to request it formally.

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Le chargé d'affaires de l'Union soviétique au Premier ministre
Chargé d'Affaires of Soviet Union to Prime Minister

No. 21

Ottawa, July 15, 1946

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

In reference to my conversation with you on July 12, inst. I am enclosing two copies of the memorandum of the Embassy.

Yours sincerely,

N. BELOKHVOSTIKOV

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Mémorandum de l'ambassade de l'Union soviétique
au gouvernement du Canada

Memorandum from Embassy of Soviet Union
to Government of Canada

Ottawa, July 15, 1946

With reference to the statement of the Prime Minister Mr. King and the memorandum handed over by Mr. Robertson to Mr. N. D. Belokhvoshtikov, Chargé d'Affaires of the U.S.S.R., a.i., the Soviet Government draw the attention of the Canadian Government to the fact that the Soviet Government in its statement of February 20th, 1946,¹ pointed out the provocative character

¹ Voir le document 1247.

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