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Prime Minister

27 July, No.14 The two despatches from General Vanier reporting
29 July, No.15 his calls upon General Sosnkowski, Commander in Chief of the
Armed Forces of Poland, and M. Romer, Foreign Minister of Poland,
have one very interesting point in common.

The present state of Polish-Soviet relations is complicated by the evident difficulty in obtaining exit facilities from the U.S.S.R. for families of Polish soldiers in the Middle East and the United Kingdom, and also of several thousand orphans.

Both the Commander in Chief and the Foreign Minister stated to General Vanier that Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt were both interested in this problem. Even if the numbers involved in these two categories were released, there would still remain over a quarter of a million Polish citizens in the Soviet Union.

You will, I think, be interested in the quite remarkable statement by the Commander in Chief in paragraph 5 of Despatch No. 14 regarding the post-war relations of Poland and the British Commonwealth of Nations.