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

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

TELEGRAM 1368

Ottawa, July 17, 1942

Your telegram No. 1827 July 11th.[†] Prime Minister has announced in House of Commons today³⁰ our agreement to receive Dr. Pavlásek as Minister of Czechoslovak Republic saying that question of permanent exchange of Ministers with Czechoslovakia was deferred until after war.

2. The Prime Minister went on to express the profound admiration and deep sympathy of the Government and Canadian people for the Czechoslovak people in their valiant endurance of bitter oppression.

3. The Prime Minister said that the Canadian Government had recognized Government established in United Kingdom under Presidency of Dr. Benes nearly two years ago. That Government was recognized in a full sense as Government of Czechoslovak Republic and as being in its juridical position identical with position of other Allied Heads of States and Governments in United Kingdom.

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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*

TELEGRAM 532

London, February 26, 1942

MOST SECRET. Behaviour of King Farouk of Egypt has become so unsatisfactory and intrigues in Palace at Cairo so flagrant that it may be necessary for United Kingdom Government to insist upon his abdication. This as you know was only averted a few weeks ago by King's last minute willingness to ask Nahas Pasha to form a Government. In the event of Farouk's abdication it will be necessary to find a place of sojourn for him. The Government here are very grateful for Canadian Government's willingness to receive ex-Shah of Persia and do not wish to be unreasonable in making a further similar request, but they would like

³⁰ Voir Canada, Chambres des Communes, *Débats*, 1942, volume 5, pp. 4472-3.

³⁰ See Canada, House of Commons, *Debates*, 1942, Volume 5, pp. 4326-7.