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(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

1. Protocol of the exchange of the instruments of ratification by Canada and the United States of the Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion in the case of estate taxes and succession duties signed at Ottawa, June 8, 1934, and Washington, February 6, 1945.

2. Exchange of notes between Canada and Brazil recording an agreement relating to military service. Rio de Janeiro, February 1, 1945.

3. Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and India on the one hand and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the other hand relating to prisoners of war and civilians liberated by forces operating under Soviet command and forces operating under British command, signed at Ottawa on February 11, 1945.

4. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States concerning an agreement respecting air services of the armed forces of the two countries. Ottawa, February 13, 1945.

5. Agreement for the establishment of an air base at Goose Bay (Labrador) made between Newfoundland and Canada at St. John's, Newfoundland, February 15, 1945.

6. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States recording an agreement for Civil Air Transport, Washington, February 17, 1945.

7. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States concerning an agreement concerning the Canal Project, Ottawa, February 26, 1945.

(B) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND PRESS RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

1. Announcement of the lifting of the ban on trading between Canada and France - press release of February 1, 1945.

2. Announcement by the Prime Minister of Canada's acceptance of the "Two Freedoms Agreement" drawn up by the conference on civil aviation at Chicago - press release of February 10, 1945.

3. Announcement by the Prime Minister of the terms of an agreement reached between Canada and the United States on civil aviation connecting the two countries - press release of February 19, 1945.

4. Statement by the Prime Minister on the conclusion of a military agreement with the United States regarding military forces operated by Canada and the United States over each other's territories - press release of February 19, 1945.