

A decision would have to be reached as to the control of this force in Great Britain should it be sent there.

A report is available in my Department as to how this type of organization functions in Great Britain, and should it be decided that the recruiting of these men be gone on with and should it be decided that some other Department of Government should handle the matter, then this report will be available.

Another question to be decided is the question of payment for these men, including the cost of recruiting, cost of transportation to Great Britain, possibilities of pensions, question of pay, separation allowances, etc. It is noted that the British Government will bear the cost of board and lodging and the equipment of a contingent while in Great Britain, including uniforms while in Great Britain. All other expenses would have to be borne by Canada.

The telegram suggests that one thousand men be recruited.

*Handwritten notes:*

full discussion on  
 letter to the Govt  
 stating our program  
 of most-able effort  
 responsibility to the  
 Govt  
 cc

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 to Warbonnet