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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR GREAT BRITAIN,
WELLINGTON CHAMBERS,
OTTAWA.

SECRET.

MEMORANDUM.

With regard to the question put by the Right Honourable The Prime Minister to the High Commissioner at their private interview on the 14th March, Sir William Clark is informed that, although by recognising the appointment of Soviet Consuls in a provisional and purely informal capacity His Majesty's Government in Canada would not necessarily, in the technical sense of the word, be resuming diplomatic relations with the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, the very fact that Consuls were being received would mean that official relations had been resumed between Ottawa and Moscow.

His Majesty's Government in Great Britain desire to urge privately their conviction that the resumption of such relations is to be deprecated in the interests of Canada herself as well as those of the British Commonwealth of Nations generally.

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