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*Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures à l'ambassadeur en Colombie*  
*Secretary of State for External Affairs to Ambassador in Colombia*

TELEGRAM 24<sup>10</sup>

Ottawa, June 15, 1953

Reference: Your telegram No. 24 of June 14, 1953

Please refrain from any official contact with new Government until advised by the Department.

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*L'ambassadeur en Colombie au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*  
*Ambassador in Colombia to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM 26

Bogotá, June 18, 1953

IMMEDIATE

New regime recognized by nearly all Latin Governments, Britain, USA, France and Spain. Constituent Assembly and Supreme Court have given regime legal form. President to receive diplomatic corps very soon. Lengthy routine note received June 17th at 1700 hours. We recommend speedy action. Do you still want whole Spanish text en clair?

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*Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures à l'ambassadeur en Colombie*  
*Secretary of State for External Affairs to Ambassador in Colombia*

TELEGRAM 27

Ottawa, June 19, 1953

IMMEDIATE

Reference: Your telegrams No. 24 of June 14 and No. 26 of June 18, 1953.

The form of your reply to the note from the Colombian Foreign Ministry should conform closely to the informal notification of change of government. You may wish to ascertain the form of the UK reply.

Without seeing the note, I hesitate to prescribe the exact form of reply. Your reply should note that Rojas assumed executive power of the nation in the capacity of President (and in any other capacity of which you may have received notification). It should also indicate that the Government of Canada repeat Government of Canada is gratified to learn of the readiness of the new Government to fulfil its international obligations including existing treaties and agreements between our

<sup>10</sup> L'annotation suivante a été dactylographiée sur notre copie du document:

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