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TELEGRAM

From THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN GREAT BRITAIN To THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CANADA -2-

LONDON.

have been attempted or the danger of this contingency have become less imminent;

(4) Remaining Infantry Brigade of the Second Division to be despatched from Canada to the United Kingdom during the latter half of September.

It will be noted that the above program visualizes the concentration of the Second Division in the United Kingdom by the first half of October. On the other hand, because of acute shortage of machine gun battalions in United Kingdom, War Office strongly express the hope that Canada will continue to furnish one such unit for Iceland for an indefinite period and at any rate throughout the coming winter.

It is safe to act on the above information pending the receipt of official reply. We madeliation 15-40 Whomas mily 5-40



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