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(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

1. Exchange of notes with the United States of America recording an agreement to facilitate the ascent of salmon in Hell's Gate Canyon and elsewhere in the Fraser River System, Washington, July 21 and August 5, 1944.
2. Ratification by Canada of the Protocol of February 7, 1944 (Canada Treaty Series 1944, No.20) amending the international Agreement for the Regulation of Whaling signed in London on June 8, 1937, (Canada Treaty Series 1941, No.8) deposited in London August 24, 1944.

(B) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

1. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons concerning the killing of nineteen Canadian soldiers in Normandy after capture, August 1, 1944.
2. Announcement concerning the recent meeting in London of representatives of United Nations governments which are parties to existing shipping pool arrangements to discuss changes in those arrangements which will be necessitated in the later phases of the war - press release of August 9, 1944.
3. Statement by the Minister of Munitions and Supply in the House of Commons concerning the oil agreement recently concluded in Washington between the United States and the United Kingdom, August 10, 1944.
4. Statement by the Minister of Munitions and Supply in the House of Commons regarding a Pacific air line, August 10, 1944.
5. Announcement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons concerning the denunciation of the existing international convention relating to international exhibitions, August 11, 1944.
6. Debate on the Estimates of the Department of External Affairs, August 11 to 14, 1944 - statements made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons concerning:
 - the London shipping meeting
 - the use of Canadian armed forces against Japan
 - Canada and the United Kingdom-United States oil agreement
 - the treatment of persons of Japanese race in Canada
 - post-war Commonwealth air transport
 - Canada's position in the Commonwealth; the question of a central Commonwealth secretariat
 - a Canadian national flag and national anthem
 - the post-war world organization
 - the four-power conference on world security in Washington
 - the relative status of ambassadors and ministers; the policy followed in elevating legations to embassies.
 - the expansion of Canadian representation abroad
 - the relation of the Department of External Affairs with the Department of Trade and Commerce.
7. Announcement of the appointment of Mr. Paul Goulet as representative of the Department of Labour on the Advisory Committee on Foreign Trade - press release of August 21, 1944.
8. Announcement of the forthcoming exchange of disabled Allied and German prisoners of war, and of British and German civilians, to take place at Gothenburg, Sweden, early in September - press release of August 22, 1944.

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