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From THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINION AFFAIRS
To THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CANADA

SECRET

LONDON, May 13th, 1940.

CYPHER

No. 50

No. 50. Secret. Your telegram of the 11th May,
No. 70. Following from Prime Minister for your Prime
Minister, Begins:

We are most grateful for offer of Canadian Government
to despatch a battalion for service in the West Indies.
We much appreciate this further evidence of Canada's
determination to play her full part and gladly accept
offer. As regards the last part of your message, the
United Kingdom military staff are in touch with Canadian
military authorities as to detailed arrangements. Ends.

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