

in the sense indicated. The Prime Minister has arranged to see Japanese Minister on latter's return to Ottawa on Monday and will inform him of proposed modification of policy which it is hoped will do something to relieve present strain. I should be grateful if you would inform the United States Department of State of the contents of this telegram.¹

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Le chargé d'affaires au Japon au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
Chargé d'Affaires in Japan to Secretary of State for External Affairs

DESPATCH 126

Tokyo, April 28, 1941

Sir,

With reference to the general questions of economic action against Japan and in particular telegraphic correspondence between you and this Legation terminating in your secret telegram No. 59 of April 24th, I have the honour to enclose herewith copies of letters, with enclosures, which I have received from both Sir Robert Craigie and Sir John Latham from which you will observe that we are to meet this afternoon for the purpose of arriving at joint recommendations which it is proposed to submit to our respective governments.

2. I shall keep you informed, by telegram if necessary, of the progress of developments.

I have etc.

E. D'ARCY MCGREER

[PIÈCE JOINTE 1/ENCLOSURE 1]

L'ambassadeur de Grande-Bretagne au Japon au chargé d'affaires au Japon
Ambassador of Great Britain in Japan to Chargé d'Affaires in Japan

Tokyo, April 26, 1941

My dear McGreer,

In pursuance of the idea which I mentioned to you recently I enclose a first draft in which I have tried to define the principles which, it seems to me, should guide our economic policy in dealing with Japan. Up to the present it

¹ Ce message fut aussi communiqué au haut commissaire en Grande-Bretagne par le télégramme 601 du 26 avril 1941.

¹ This telegram was repeated to the High Commissioner in Great Britain as Telegram 601 of April 26, 1941.