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(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

1. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States extending further, to October 1, 1944, the agreement of November 10, 1941 for the temporary raising of the level of Lake St. Francis October 5 and 11, 1943.
2. Agreement for United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration signed by forty-four nations, including Canada, at Washington, November 9, 1943.
3. Exchange of notes on the Canol Project, made public by the Prime Minister on November 19, 1943: (a) between Canada and the United States for the construction of a pipeline and a refinery in the Yukon Territory, (b) for the establishment of a supplementary oil supply line, Aug. 14 & 15, 1942.
4. Exchange of notes between Canada and Chile constituting an agreement for the exchange of diplomatic mail, October 28 and November 29, 1943.

(B) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES
CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS.

1. Statement by the Prime Minister welcoming the Four Power Declaration on general security issued by the Moscow Conference - press release of November 1, 1943.
2. Gift by President of Haiti of \$1000. towards Christmas presents for Canadian forces overseas, and message of thanks from the Prime Minister - press release of November 1, 1943.
3. Conference on Food Consumption levels - press release of November 4, 1943:
the Conference would meet on November 8, in continuation of its work in London of preparing statistical surveys of comparable food consumption in the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada. Mr. H.F. Angus, of the Department, would be Chairman of the Conference and head of the Canadian delegation.
4. Announcement of Canadian Governments gift to India of up to 100,000 tons of wheat to alleviate famine conditions - press release of November 5, 1943.
5. Announcement by the Prime Minister regarding the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration - press release of November 5, 1943:
the agreement establishing U.N.R.R.A. would be signed in Washington on behalf of Canada by the Hon. Leighton McCarthy on November 9. On the 10th, the first meeting of the Council of U.N.R.R.A. would open in Atlantic City. Mr. L.B. Pearson and Mr. Brooke Claxton, M.P., would head the Canadian delegation.
6. Message from the Prime Minister to the Soviet Union on the occasion of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the U.S.S.R. - press release of November 6, 1943.
7. Christmas gifts to Canadian prisoners of war from the government on behalf of the people of Canada - press release of November 8, 1943.
8. Announcement by the Prime Minister concerning the elevation of the Canadian Legation in Washington and the United States Legation in Ottawa to the rank of Embassies - press release of November 11 1943.
9. Statement by the Prime Minister on the occasion of International Students Day - press release of November 17, 1943.
10. Message from the Chilean Chamber of Deputies presented to the Prime Minister - press release of November 17th, 1943.
11. Presentation of letters of credence by the Hon. Ray Atherton, as United States Ambassador - press release of November 19, 1943.
12. Publication of the exchange of notes between Canada and the United States on the Canol Project - press release of November 19, 1943.
13. Negotiations in progress between Canada and the United States for the avoidance of double taxation in regard to death duties - press release of November 24, 1943.
14. Arrangements made for the arrival of the "Gripsholm" repatriates in Canada - press release of November 27, 1943.

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(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA.

1. The Hon. Ray Atherton presented his letters of credence as first United States Ambassador to Canada on November 19. (With regard to the question of precedence, no change is contemplated in that of the diplomatic corps as a whole. Ambassadors will precede ministers plenipotentiary, but both will continue to follow lieutenant-governors of the Provinces.)
2. On November 20, Mr. Hilding Lowegren was appointed Attache at the Swedish Legation.
3. The Soviet Legation informed this Department, on November 24, that Mr. F.I. Vidiassov, Third Secretary, had left Ottawa.
4. Dr. Austey Wynes arrived in Ottawa during November to take up his duties as Official Secretary of the Australian High Commissioner.
5. Colonel P.S. Motinov, Assistant Military Attache at the Soviet Legation, arrived in Ottawa in November.
6. On November 25, the Prime Minister announced that an agreement had been reached with the Government of Turkey for the establishment of a Turkish Legation in Ottawa. Mr. Sevki Alhan, at present minister in the Turkish Embassy at Washington, will be the first Turkish Minister to Canada.

(D) VISITS BY COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES
AND OFFICIALS

1. The following delegates from the United Kingdom and the United States attended the Food Consumption Levels Conference, opening in Ottawa on November 8:
 - United Kingdom:
 - Mr. P.G.H. Barter, Ministry of Food, Chairman of Delegation
 - Mr. N.A. Loughane, C.B., Head of British Food Mission in Canada
 - Mr. W.A. Stuart Williams
 - Mr. F. Northam.
 - United States
 - Mr. L.A. Maynard, Chairman of Delegation
 - Mr. P.L. Koenig
 - Mr. Montell Ogden
 - Mr. L.G. Reynolds
2. Senor Pedro Castelblanco Aguero, President of the Chilean Chamber of Deputies, visited Ottawa during November. On the 16th, he was received by the Prime Minister, and presented him with a message from the Chamber of Deputies.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE
CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. Mr. John Kearney, High Commissioner to Ireland, arrived in Ottawa for consultation on November 23. He held a Press Conference in the Department on November 28.
2. Mr. Jean Desy, Minister to Brazil, left Canada on November 28 to return to Rio de Janeiro.
3. Mr. Charles Burchell, High Commissioner to Newfoundland, arrived in Ottawa on November 30, for consultation.
4. The following appointments to the office of the Representative to the French Committee of National Liberation were made during November:
 - Military Attache - Lieutenant Colonel Maurice Forget
 - Second Secretary - S.F. Rae.
5. Mr. Rae left Ottawa on November 21 to join General Vanier in London.
- Mr. R.M. Macdonnell arrived in Ottawa from London during

November. Due to illness, he had left the Legation in the Soviet Union and had reached London in October.

(F) PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Treaty Series, 1941, number 16: Trade Agreement between Canada and Chile signed at Santiago-de-Chile on September 10, 1941. Instruments of ratification exchanged at Ottawa on September 29, 1943.