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(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

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4. Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States concerning the post-war disposition of United States defence projects in Canada, (Washington November 22, December 20, 1944).
5. Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States constituting an agreement concerning the acquisition of land for United States defence projects in Canada, Ottawa, December 28/30, 1944.

(B) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES
CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

1. Statement on the reopening of travel to "the interior zone" of France for Canadian business men and accredited newspaper representatives - press release of January 5, 1945.
2. Announcement of the presentation of credentials by the Honourable W.F.A. Turgeon, Ambassador designate to Belgium, as Canadian Minister to Luxembourg - press release of January 5, 1945.
3. Announcement of a dinner given by the Prime Minister to members of the diplomatic corps on behalf of the Government of Canada, on the occasion of the impending departure from Canada of Baron Silvercruys, Belgian Ambassador, Dr. Grove, Chilean Ambassador, and Sir William Glasgow, High Commissioner for Australia - press release of January 12, 1945.
4. Announcement by the Prime Minister that Canada would participate in setting up a Commonwealth Air Transport Council - press release of January 15, 1945.
5. Statement on Canada's acceptance of the Interim Agreement on International Civil Aviation drawn up at the International Civil Aviation Conference in Chicago - press release of January 18, 1945.
6. Joint statement by the President of the United States and the Prime Ministers of the United Kingdom and Canada on the decision to maintain the Combined Boards until the end of Japanese war - press release of January 19, 1945.

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GENERAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES
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Statement on the reopening of travel to the interior zone of
the Canadian business men and accredited newspaper represen-
tatives - press release of January 8, 1945.

Statement of the presentation of credentials by the Honorable
Lusk, ambassador designate to Belgium, as Canadian Minister
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of the Combined Chiefs of Staff to terminate the Japanese war -
press release of January 19, 1945.

7. Announcement by the Prime Minister of discussions on civil aviation between Canada and the United States, to begin on January 25, in New York - press release of January 19, 1945.
8. Announcement by the Prime Minister of an agreement reached between the Canadian and United States Governments relating to the disposition of United States defence facilities in Canada - press release of January 31, 1945.

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

1. At the United States Embassy the following changes took place during January: Mr. John W. Tuthill, Third Secretary, left Ottawa on January 6; on January 22, Mr. Lewis Clark was appointed Counsellor of Embassy, Col. Henry M. Bankhead, Counsellor of Embassy for Economic Affairs, and Mr. Homer S. Fox, Commercial Attache; on January 30, Mr. Paul H. Norgren was named as Attache.
2. Sir William Glasgow, High Commissioner for Australia, relinquished his post and left Ottawa on January 13. Lt. Colonel W.R. Hodson arrived on January 19 to become Acting High Commissioner.
3. Mr. Edgard de Mello, Commercial Counsellor at the Brazilian Embassy, terminated his service in Ottawa on January 13.
4. Mr. Rey de Castro arrived at the Peruvian Embassy on January 18 to take up his duties as Third Secretary.
5. The Department of External Affairs was informed on January 22 of the appointment of Group Captain Sznuk as Military and Air Attache at the Polish Legation.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN
DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

1. The Right Honourable R.S. Hudson, the United Kingdom Minister of Agriculture, visited Ottawa early in January, and attended a luncheon given by the Canadian Minister of Agriculture on January 5.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE
CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. The Hon. W.F.A. Turgeon, Ambassador designate to Belgium, arrived in Brussels on January 6.
2. During January, the following were appointed to the Department in Ottawa as Foreign Service Officers, Grade 1: on January 1, Mr. H.H. Carter and Mr. L.A.D. Stephens; on January 16, Mr. F.M. Tovell.
3. Mr. L. Mayrand reached Ottawa from Moscow on January 15. He will be returning shortly.
4. Mr. J.R.M. Walker arrived in New Zealand on January 15, where he will be Second Secretary in the office of the High Commissioner.
5. Mr. C.G.G. Sicotte, Third Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Peru, resigned from the Canadian External Service on January 22.
6. Mr. T.A. Stone and Mr. C.S.A. Ritchie both returned to Canada from their posts in London during January, the former leaving on the 21st, the latter on the 22nd. Mr. Stone is on temporary leave of absence because of illness.

7. As previously reported to all offices, the organization of the Department in Ottawa was revised in January. Political work was redistributed under three Divisions, reporting to the Associate Under Secretary. The First Political Division will deal with special political problems, including questions of world security organization; the Second Political Division will deal with Commonwealth and European affairs; and the Third Political Division will deal with American and Far Eastern affairs. Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Glazebrook and Mr. Macdonnell will head the First, Second and Third Political Divisions respectively. The Special Division and the Legal Division will report to the Legal Adviser and the Diplomatic, Economic and Information Divisions will report directly to the Under Secretary.

8. Mr. Graham Morrow was appointed to the Department in Ottawa as a Foreign Service Officer, Grade 4, on January 22.

9. Mr. Darcy McGreer arrived in Paris, on January 26, to take up his duties at the Canadian Embassy.

(F) PUBLICATIONS

1. Treaty Series 1944, No. 32 (Provisional): Convention modifying the International Sanitary Convention signed at Paris on June 21, 1926, open for signature at Washington on December 15, 1944, and signed for Canada on January 15, 1945.

2. Treaty Series 1944, No. 33 (Provisional): Convention modifying the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation signed at The Hague on April 12, 1933, open for signature at Washington on December 15, 1944, and signed for Canada on January 15, 1945.

3. Treaty Series 1944, No. 34: Exchange of Notes (December 28/30, 1944) between Canada and the United States of America constituting an agreement concerning the acquisition of land for United States defence projects in Canada.

4. Treaty Series 1944, No. 35: Exchange of Notes (November 22, December 20, 1944) between Canada and the United States of America concerning the post-war disposition of United States defence projects in Canada.

5. Treaty Series 1944, No. 36 (Provisional): Acts of the International Civil Aviation Conference held at Chicago from November 1st to December 7th, 1944.

6. Treaty Series 1945, No. 1: Exchange of Notes (February 13, 1945) between Canada and the United States of America constituting an agreement respecting air services of the armed forces of the two countries.