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HATHAZARD REPORTING FROM THE FIELD ON THE PART OF
CANADIAN ARMY LED US TO ERRONEOUSLY REPORT FOUR
BOMBS HAVING BEEN RELEASED BY UNIDENTIFIED
BALLOON NEAR MINTON, SASKATCHEWAN ON FRIDAY 12TH
JANUARY. PLEASE CORRECT IMMEDIATELY OUR MESSAGE
NUMBER I-C DATED TODAY 17 JANUARY. WE ARE NOW
INFORMED THAT MATERIEL BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN
RELEASED FROM BALLOON CONSISTED OF A NUMBER OF
SANDBAGS, ONE BOX CONTAINING SMALL OBJECTS NOT
INSTRUMENTS, 1 BOMB AS DESCRIBED IN OUR FIRST
MESSAGE THIS SUBJECT ON 13TH JANUARY, 1 FLARE AND

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1 BURNED FLARE. THE HEAD OF THE CANADIAN ARMY BOMB DISPOSAL UNIT DEPARTED OTTAWA NOON TODAY EN ROUTE TO MINTON, SASKATCHEWAN WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO INVESTIGATE THE ENTIRE MATTER FULLY AND MAKE A COMPLETE REPORT. HE IS EXPECTED TO BRING BACK TO OTTAWA THE BOMB AND OTHER OBJECTS LEFT BY THE BALLOON. WEATHER PERMITTING HE SHOULD BE BACK IN OTTAWA BY 20TH JANUARY. CANADIAN ARMY HAS ASSURED US THAT WE WILL BE GIVEN ALL INFORMATION IN FULL.

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By RT, NARS Date APR 16 1973

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(REC'D BY HAND FROM ARMY VIA 16)
TO WDFB1

BOMB DISPOSAL HEAD FROM OTTAWA IS PROCEEDING TO MINTON
SASKATCHEWAN TO HANDLE THE BOMBS LEFT THERE BY THE

UNIDENTIFIED BALLOON COLONEL GRALING REPORTED TO
COLONEL SCHNEDEMAN BY TELEPHONE ON SATURDAY 13TH JAN.

THIS BALLOON INCIDENT WAS CONFIRMED BY OUR TWX MR 2-C
ON 13TH JANUARY. LATEST INFORMATION IS TO EFFECT THAT

BALLOON EVIDENTLY DEPOSITED A TOTAL OF 4 BOMBS. ONE
OF THESE IT IS BELIEVED, EXPLODED. THIS BELIEF IS

BASED ON A CRATER WHICH HAS BEEN FOUND IN VICINITY.
THREE REMAINING BOMBS ARE INTACT AND WILL BE EXAMINED

HANDLED BY CANADIAN ARMY BOMB DISPOSAL EXPERT. FURTHER
INFORMATION AS WE RECEIVE IT WILL BE SENT ALONG.

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OSD letter, May 8, 1972

By DBS

Date APR 16 1973

From: US Military Attache, Ottawa, Canada

To: War Department

DTG: 0621Z

8 December 1944

Liberal Government of Prime Minister W L Mackenzie King this morning received vote of confidence of 143 in favor with 70 votes against. The government thus weathers one of worst political storms of many years. The motion as originally presented stated "That the House of Commons will aid the government in its policy of maintaining a vigorous war effort." The motion as finally passed was amended to read "That the House of Commons will aid the government in maintaining a vigorous war effort". Two amendments to the main motion were voted down by approximately 4 to 1. These amendments were those of the Progressive Conservative Party which called for full conscription and of some French Canadian members who opposed any conscription. The Prime Minister thus has support of House to carry on his policy of making available for overseas service 16,000 selective service personnel.

The 2 to 1 vote in support of government does not signify that that proportion of members are solidly behind the administration. Some French Canadian members who oppose conscription voted with government because the defeat of the Prime Minister might well mean the formation of a new government under the Progressive Conservative Party which favors total conscription. Other members including Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, Social Credit Party and some Liberals desired total conscription but voted with government because they feared defeat of Prime Minister would mean delay in reinforcing Army overseas.

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Crisis which brought about reconvening of Parliament and vote of confidence in government was resignation of Minister of National Defense Colonel J L Ralston after the government rejected his suggestion that conscripts be used to reinforce Canadian units overseas. Attention of public and press was focused on this issue from 1 November to the present and for some time it appeared doubtful that Prime Minister King would be able to prevent serious revolt in his own ranks. His decision to send a limited number of conscripts appeased those who demanded increased flow of replacements but did not completely drive from his camp those French Canadians who opposed conscription. His resultant ability to retain control of Parliament and prevent a general election at this time is one of his major triumphs.

House adjourned at 0115 on 8 December and normally will not sit again until 31 January 1945. This office will summarize events of present crisis by reporting on form OCS-17.

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By DBS

Date APR 16 1973

From; CG, Western Defense Command Presidio of
San Francisco, Calif.

To; War Department

Nr; B 122 2 December 1944

B 122 attn ACOPS G-2 from Lewis.

Looking at our msg nbr B 121 this date, following
additional info from WDC Liaison Officer with Hq Canadian
Pacific Command is paraphrased:

An amendment to the Governments vote of confidence
motion was offered in Commons on 1 December by Joseph Jean,
Montreal Mercier Liberal, urging no resort to conscription.
Dr Gaspard Fauteux, Saint Mary's Liberal, seconded the amend-
ment and urged provision of reinforcements without conscription
to the best advantage. Jean and colleagues reportedly
without hope of amendment's passage. Critical point for
MacKenzie King Government has passed, it is generally agreed.
Rumor says that between 21 November and 1 December 3300 men,
including substantial number French Canadians, have taken
active service enlistments or gone active from NRMA forces.
Figure purportedly represents total Canadian volunteers for
indicated period. Since last report all military establish-
ments in Pac Comd remain tranquil, without disturbances.
Grievance list of Home Defense soldiers at Terrice, referred
to in previous report, was halted at Hq Pac Comd and remains
unforwarded to NDHQ Ottawa. Situation estimate: possibility
of minor disturbances remains but no further demonstrations
in Pac Comd expected comparable to previous.

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From: US Military Attache, Ottawa, Canada

To: War Department

DTG: 29/2045Z

29 November 1944

From Graling M/A Ottawa, Canada to WDGBI.

Collective insubordination is the words used by the director of military operations and plans, Canadian Army General Staff in discussing personally and confidentially with a representative this office the west coast disturbances in Canadian Army. He characterized the situation particularly at Terrace, British Columbia, as very serious where 1500 troops are involved in continued disturbances. He stated that these men had arms and ammunition but that to date there was no indication that there had been any firing of weapons. He also said that there was no doubt that this was a case of collective insubordination and that up until twelve noon EWT today Wednesday 29 November the men had not been brought under control.

Our informant went on to add that there was some doubt as to the ability of the officers at Terrace to get the men selected for overseas service on to the trains and dispatched from the camp there. He also said there was further and graver doubt that the drafted men selected for overseas service would return in good number from embarkation leave. In other words this means that following out the Canadian policy whereby men are given embarkation leave prior to being posted overseas there is grave doubt at headquarters as to whether they will get many of these drafted men back in time to proceed overseas on schedule if at all.

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By DBS

Date APR 16 1973

From: US Military Attache Ottawa, Canada

To: War Department

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November 1944

Prime Minister King on 27th made strong appeal for support of House of Commons pointing out the

(a) that conscription for overseas service was now in effect regardless of whether his government received a vote of confidence.

(b) that a lack of confidence in the government would mean a general election at a time when no other party could form a strong enough government to carry on effectively until the election was over.

(c) that people of Canada could be sure conscription for overseas duty must be necessary if an anti-conscriptionist like himself now advocated it.

His entire speech was well made and contained many remarks that might justify French Canadians in continuing to support him. His chances of weathering present storm are now considerably increased particularly in view of weak rebuttals made by opposition. Progressive conservative party moved amendment to resolution of confidence so that resolution would be in favor of complete conscription instead of limited to sixteen thousand and also would show lack of confidence in Government. Cooperative commonwealth party moved another amendment to effect that wealth and industry should be conscripted. Neither of these amendments have been voted on but

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both probably will be defeated. When House resumes sitting on 28th November a secret session will be held so that members may obtain data that could not be released on reinforcements in an open session.

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Date APR 16 1973

From: US Military Attache, Ottawa, Canada

To: War Department

DTG: 271735Z

27 November 1944

To WDGBI

Anti-conscription demonstrations continue in Canada. Press reports estimate 2900 draftees took part in parades in five west coast towns over weekend. Terrace, Prince George, Courtenay, Nanaimo and Chilliwack, all in British Columbia, were locales for these demonstrations. Some violence occurred and several Military Police were injured. Union Jack flag was torn down at Prince George and three such flags were burnt in demonstration by civilians at Rimouski, province of Quebec. Few arrests have resulted from these outbreaks.

Meanwhile Parliament is preparing for debate on vote of confidence. Position of French-Canadian members and cabinet ministers is still obscure. Outcome of vote hinges on number of anti-conscription Liberals who vote with opposition. While there is little doubt that French-Canadian members oppose conscription they realize that another administration might put in full conscription. This possibility may make many members from Quebec vote for the government.

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Date APR 16 1973

From: US Military Attache Ottawa Canada

To: War Department

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To WDGBI

Situation Canadian government crisis unchanged from our last report. See our classified TWX Nr. 5-C dated 25 November. Only new developments reported consist of a demonstration by Canadian Army troops in uniform at Vernon, British Columbia, evening of Friday 24th November when a reported 300 or more soldiers, members of the Home Defense Army on learning the government had invoked conscription of 16,000 left the military camp and staged an anti-conscriptionist demonstration by parading through the streets shouting "down with conscription" and threatened to "tear down" the new Canadian Legion Hall in Vernon.

Only one incident of violence marked the demonstration. This occurred when a captain and a lieutenant attempted to disperse the crowd and urged the men to "break it up". The captain, it is reported, was struck down by one of the soldiers and suffered minor facial injuries. The lieutenant was pushed roughly aside. Military and city police dispersed the marchers after approximately one hour and ordered the men back to camp. So far no arrests have taken place.

A fourth member of the Liberal Party (Prime Minister King is leader of the Liberal Party) has broken away from the party because of the adoption of conscription for overseas service. He is Maurice Bourget.

Monday 27th November at three o'clock pm, the House

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of Commons meets and Prime Minister King will speak and debate follows on his motion of confidence in the government. A great deal will depend on Prime Minister King's presentation of his government's policy.

Honorable P J A Cardin, a French speaking member of House of Commons who was a minister in the cabinet and resigned in 1942 in protest over Bill 80 which authorized the government to send Home Defense troops outside Canada is now apparently coming back into prominence as a leader of anti-conscription Quebec liberals. However, both he and Premier Duplessis of Province of Quebec have counseled people of Quebec to refrain from violence.

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From: Military Attache Ottawa, Canada

To: WDGBI

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Nickname "Wiley Willy" is applied by some opponents to Prime Minister William Lyon MacKenzie King. Canadian Parliament today Friday continued the questioning of General A G L McNaughton on floor of House of Commons until 6 o'clock. The House then adjourned until Monday. The scheduled debate on the Prime Minister's motion "that the House of Commons will aid the government in its policy of maintaining a vigorous war effort" was postponed until Monday 27th November. Mr King has stated that he considers this motion entails a vote of confidence. Reason for postponement was in order to give members of the House additional time to question the Minister of National Defense. Prime Minister announced today that he has received a letter from Major the Honorable Charles Gavin Power, Minister of National Defense for Air resigning from his cabinet. The Prime Minister said that he had not had time to act on this that he would have to consult the Governor General before he could say as to what action would be taken on Major Powers resignation. He has always been considered a strong man in the present government. He is of Irish ancestry yet knows and speaks French without an accent. He is a powerful figure in the Province of Quebec. He returned to Canada during the First World War as a result of wounds received in action and while recuperating went into politics. Power has always been known as a staunch Anticonscriptionist. To date no other resignations of Ministers have been reported. Three members of the Liberal party in the House of Commons have moved across the floor and joined the Independents thus

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abandoning their own Liberal party in protest over the governments action.

Brigadier R A MacFarlane, Canadian Army Command of Military District number 10 at Winnipeg, resigned on 21 November in protest against the governments voluntary enlistment plans. His resignation has been accepted. Note here that MacFarlane resigned before the government announced that "ZOMBIES" would be sent overseas. Lieutenant General Sansom, Canadian Army, is on his way to the Pacific West Coast to investigate there remarks made by brigadiers and other high ranking commanders of Canadian Army units last week to the effect that the governments policy of voluntary enlistment for overseas replacements would not work and was doomed to failure. A group of 500 to 700 youths staged an anti-conscriptionists demonstration in Quebec City Thursday evening 23rd. It is reported that a group of youths hauled down the Union Jack flying from the post office building in Chicoutimi, Quebec, in an otherwise peaceful anti-conscription demonstration. The Military Attaches estimate of the situation is that the crisis in the Canadian Government is very serious. The French Canadians if they desert the Liberal Party and do not support the Prime Minister then Mr King will fall. The Prime Minister has invoked conscription. However it is a limited conscription of not to exceed 16,000. If the French Canadians desert Mr King they should realize that his government will fall and a coalition government result in which general conscription will immediately be placed in effect.

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Gordon Graydon, the leader of the opposition, on the floor of Parliament is working to form a coalition government, and it is possible Colonel J L Ralston, the former Minister of National Defense, may become Prime Minister along with certain others at present holding portfolios all of whom have favored all out conscription. The Military Attache is in the minority in the Embassy Staff here in his opinion that Prime Minister MacKenzie King will weather the storm and remain in Office. Monday the 27th November at 3 o'clock the Parliament resumes sitting and the Prime Minister will make his speech and debate will follow, and then a vote of confidence. The Prime Minister is famous for pulling rabbits out of hats.

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Change in Canadian Army High Command overseas expected in near future. General H.D.G. Crerar has been promoted to rank of full General in command of First Canadian Army. This has been announced publicly in the press. Lt General C. Foulkes formerly commanding 1st Division has been promoted to Lt General and this has been announced but his assignment has not been announced. It is known to this office that Foulkes has gone to Italy to take command I Canadian Corps in place of Lt General E.L.M. Burns. Burns is at present in England on an undisclosed assignment. Major General P. J. Montague will shortly be promoted Lieutenant General replacing Lt General Kenneth Stuart as Chief of Staff, Canadian Army overseas. Stuart recently was retired following the Cabinet crisis over sending drafted troops overseas. Montague has been at Canadian Military Headquarters London for some time. Brigadier General E.G. Weeks will soon be promoted Major General and take Montague's place as Major General I/C Administration and Judge Advocate at Canadian Military Headquarters, London. Major General A.B. Matthews formerly C C R A, II Canadian Corps, will be appointed to command 2nd Canadian Division.

Major General C. Vokes who formerly commanded the 1st Canadian Division in Italy has been shifted to Holland where he takes command of the 4th Canadian Armored Division. The purpose of shifting Vokes was due to the fact that Foulkes who is taking command of the I Corps in Italy was previously

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junior to Vokes but they did not want to have this situation. Major General H.W. Foster who commanded the Canadian Brigade in the expedition against Kiska and who more recently has been commanding 4th Armored Division, will take command of the 1st Canadian Division in Italy.

In addition to the above there are numerous appointments to the grade of Brigadier which will be reported by mail. Of possible special interest is one Lt Col C.M. Drury who has been GSO-1 2nd Canadian Division who will be appointed Brigadier in command of the Royal Canadian Artillery of the 4th Canadian Division in place of Brigadier J.N. Lane who was recently killed in action. Drury was the Canadian Military Attache in Washington in 1942. Nearer home a change that will take place very shortly is the retirement to civilian life of Major General P.E. Leclerc, General Officer Commanding Canadian Troops in Newfoundland. His retirement is at his own request. Major General H.N. Ganong presently commanding the 6th Canadian Division on the Pacific coast will replace General Leclerc in Newfoundland.

The Atlantic Command Canadian Army whose Headquarters are at Halifax will be disbanded on or about 15 December and the Military Districts 5, 6, and 7 of the Canadian Army will carry on the functions formerly performed by the Headquarters Atlantic Command. The 6th Canadian Division Headquarters will very shortly be disbanded and in addition there will be a considerable cut back in the number of artillery, engineer, medical and other special troops in the three Infantry brigades presently part of the 6th Division. The result of this will be that there will be only one

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complete brigade group on the Pacific coast and the other two brigades will concentrate on building up and training Infantry. It is understood that there has been a small reduction in anti-aircraft units in the Canadian divisions overseas with at least one battery in each anti-aircraft unit being disbanded. This probably because there was nothing to shoot at and likewise in order to convert troops to Infantry. Canadian Government crisis concerning replacements for Canadian Army overseas continues at a high pitch.

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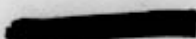
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OSD letter, May 8, 1972

By DBS Date APR 16 1973

From: GRNC M/A Ottawa, Canada

To: WDGBI

Re: ARL 436 23 September 1944

This is ARL 436 G-2 Wash DC GA PLS
Canadian cabinet crisis is not past in spite of the
fact that the Prime Minister MacKenzie King and the New Minister
of National Defense, General A G L McNaughton have given in
to the conscriptionist members of the cabinet and by order
in council authorized the sending of not to exceed 16,000
so called "Zombies" to European and or Mediterranean Theaters.

Possibility exists and rumors are rampant that C G
Power, Minister for air and other Cabinet Ministers from
Province of Quebec whose constituencies voted against
conscription may resign. Prime Minister King said today in
Parliament that he regarded a motion standing in his name on
the "Order Paper" calling for support of the House of Commons
to the Government in the war effort as a "motion of confidence".

The motion the Prime Minister referred to will be
debated in the House of Commons, Ottawa, on Friday 24th November.

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RELEASE TO TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT MEAT NOT TO EXCEED
 100,000 LBS. AUTHORIZED. BRITISH COLONIES SUPPLY
 MISSION BEING ADVISED SUCH QUANTITY WILL BE RELEASED
 AS CAN BE SPARED WITHOUT UNDULY REDUCING STOCKS AND
 THAT THIS DEFINITELY NOT PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE POSSIBLE
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DECODED BY	THOMSON			PPPPP 5
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ON DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT
NOB TRINIDAD SENDS TO CNO FOR ACT AND COM 10 FOR INFO

BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES IN REACHING TIMELY AGREEMENTS WITH VENEZUELAN EXPORTERS AND RESISTENCE TO LATTERS INCREASING PRICE DEMANDS AN ACUTE BEEF SHORTAGE HAS NOW ARISEN. CONCUR IN YOUR 301648 THAT IMMEDIATE SHORTAGE BE MET OUT OF NAVAL STORES. HOWEVER UNLESS AGREEMENT REACHED SAME SITUATION MAY AGAIN ARISE IN ABOUT 5 WEEKS. BELIEVE ALSO THAT REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL FOOD ITEMS MAY BE EXPECTED. PRESENT SHORTAGE CAN BE MET BUT IF FUTURE ISSUES CONTEMPLATED INCREASE IN QUANTITIES FOR DELIVERY TRINIDAD WILL BE NECESSARY. DESIRE COOPERATE WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE BUT FEEL DEPT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT IN A SENSE NAVAL STORES ARE BEING REQUESTED IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN GOVERNMENTS HAND IN DEALING WITH VENEZUELAN EXPORTERS. COM 10 CONCURS BUT CONSIDERS IT

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SHOULD BE DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD THAT MEETING
IMMEDIATE SHORTAGE SHOULD NOT SERVE AS A PRE-
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YOUR 152245. INFO ADDRESSEE 161645. IT APPEARS NO
POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS WOULD RESULT IN VENEZUELA

FROM RELEASING TO TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT IN EMERGENCY
REASONABLE AMOUNT OF MEAT. NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS

OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM BRITISH COLONIES SUPPLY MISSION
BASED ON DETERIORATION IN STOCKS OF ALL FOODSTUFFS

WHICH THEY STATE MAY DEVELOP INTO DIFFICULT POLITICAL
SITUATION. NAVY DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO INFORM BRITISH

THAT IN THIS ONE INSTANCE NOB TRINIDAD AUTHORIZED IN
EMERGENCY AT HIS DISCRETION TO RELEASE TO TRINIDAD

GOVERNMENT MEAT NOT EXCEEDING 100,000 POUNDS. DESIRE
RECOMMENDATION.

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(PASSED BY RDO SAN JAN ACTION CNO AS 161311)

UNDERSTAND TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT HAS APPROACHED LONDON AND BRITISH SUPPLY MISSION WASHINGTON TO OBTAIN UK APPROVAL FOR PURCHASE OF 100,000 POUNDS BONELESS BEEF FROM NAVY HERE. THIS AMOUNT IS NOT SURPLUS AS INTL-MATED BUT IS IN EXCESS OF IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS AND COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE. A DESIRE FOR THIS BEEF CLOSELY RELATED TO PRICE DIFFICULTIES BEING EXPERIENCED IN OBTAINING VENEZUELAN BEEF THEREFORE THIS ACTION MAY HAVE DIPLOMATIC REPERCUSSIONS. NAVY HERE NOT OFFICIALLY CONSULTED PRIOR SENDING ORIGINAL REQUEST WHICH INDICATED LOCAL NAVY ACQUIESCENCE. THIS IMPRESSION BEING CORRECTED AS RESULT OF CONSULTATION WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TODAY. NO LOCAL COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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AT 2220 ESTABAN CANADIAN RADIO STATION AND LIGHT HOUSE AT
ESHHSAN POINT, VANCOUVER ISLAND WERE SHELLED BY UN-
 IDENTIFIED VESSEL AND RADIO STATION WAS SHOT DOWN.
 LATER INVESTIGATION BY DAYLIGHT DISCLOSED NO APPARENT
 DAMAGE TO LIGHTHOUSE AND WIRELESS MAST. NO HOSTILE CRAFT
 WERE SIGHTED.

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