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Dear Solly,

I will be in London with my family from October 7th until October 14th. If you are not away, then could we get together for a talk?

The photographs for which you asked should be ready to send later this week.

Here for your interest is a memorandum I've prepared for discussion here on the current status of the Protocol. I have heard that in the very near future the Canadian Cabinet will decide Canada's position regarding tear gas and herbicides. The Canadian military agree that herbicides are useless for them as weapons but the Canadian chemical people are fighting for a first use option on herbicides. External Affairs Minister Sharpe favors the inclusion of both agents under the Protocol. However ~~the~~ decision probably rests with the Defense Minister Donald MacDonald. As you know, he is one of the most ambitious and intelligent political figures in Canada today and has heard all the arguments on both sides of the tear gas question. Needless to say, I am curious to see how Canada comes out on this. If they do the right thing, do you think there might be any substantial interest for the reconsideration of the British position?

I've written to Lord Lothian asking to see him when I am there.

My address in France will be: chez Madame Isnard
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With warm regards,

as ever,