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Dear Sir,

As requested, I return herewith documents forwarded by the External Affairs

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Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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## MR. FORDE MAY TAKE EXTENDED TERM

SYDNEY, Sunday. The Australian High Commissioner in Ottawa, Mr. F. Forde, sioner in Ottawa, Mr. F. Forde, had been offered an extension of nine months in his appointment, the Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Casey, said in Sydney tonight.

The Minister said that Mr. Forde's five-year-term would normally end this month, but if accepted the extension offer, he would be there until July.

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Mr. Casey said he had no reason to doubt that Mr. Forde would accept the extension. The Min-biler also said the Australian Communent would make an early decision regarding appoint-ment of an Australian High Com-missioner in Caylon misisoner in Ceylon.

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