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Ottawa, May 10th, 1947.

The Honourable D.C. Abbott, K.C., M.P.,
Minister of Finance,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Abbott:

I am sending you, herewith, a note of the conclusions reached at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet, held in your absence. May I direct your attention, particularly, to the following paragraphs:

Paras. 8-9: P.E.I. ferry rates.

Paras. 15-16: Civil Service; remaining salary adjustments.

Paras. 17-19: Civil Service; reductions in personnel.
(Note particularly 19(1))

Paras. 20-21: Persons of Japanese race; appointment of Commissioner for disposition of claims.

Yours sincerely,

A.D.P. Heeney,
Secretary to the Cabinet.

Mr. Varcoe

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Ottawa, May 10th, 1947.

The Right Honourable J.L. Ilsley, K.C., M.P.,
Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Ilsley:

I am sending you, herewith, a note of the conclusions reached at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet. May I direct your attention, particularly, to the following paragraphs:

Paras. 8-9: P.E.I. ferry rates.

Paras. 12-14: Parliamentary programme; remaining legislation.
(You are to submit an amendment to the Judges Act in addition to the amendments to the Criminal Code. In the latter connection, consideration is to be given to Mr. Gardiner's proposal respecting "old" charters in connection with pari-mutuel operation.)

Paras. 15-16: Civil Service; remaining salary adjustments.

Paras. 21-22: Commission for enquiry into Japanese claims.

Yours sincerely,

A.D.P. Heeney,
Secretary to the Cabinet.

Mr. Pearson

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Ottawa, May 10th, 1947.

The Right Honourable L.S. St. Laurent, K.C., M.P.,
Secretary of State for External Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. St. Laurent:

I am sending you, herewith, a note of the conclusions reached at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet. May I direct your attention, particularly, to the following paragraphs:

- Paras. 3-5: Conservation of fisheries in the high seas.
- Paras. 6-7: World telecommunications conference; Canadian delegation.
(The names were to be those set out in your memorandum of May 7th, with the exception of the junior representative of External Affairs. You were to consider with the department the substitution of another name for that of Riddell.)
- Paras. 20-21: Persons of Japanese race; appointment of Commissioner for disposition of claims.
- Paras. 22-24: Purchase of property for Embassy premises, Washington.

Yours sincerely,

A.D.P. Heeney,
Secretary to the Cabinet.