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Ottawa, October 19th, 1943.

Memorandum for the Prime Minister

re: The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

The C.B.C. governors are meeting this week on Friday the 22nd.

I hear that Holland, Fuller and Godfrey will press for immediate recommendation of Bushnell as general manager.

Morin supported by Pouliot will press for delay or the appointment of Frigon.

Mrs. Sutherland, Charleson and Chase seem to be on the fence.

Terms of office of Holland and Charleson expire on 1st November. Clearly it would be better to have the Board, as reconstituted after that date, go into the question of general managership and discuss it informally with you before making any recommendation.

Consequently I suggest that members of the Board be asked not to make any recommendation at this time. If you concur, Hon. Mr. Mackenzie should probably ask Holland and Hon. Mr. Macdonald ask Godfrey. I can ask these two ministers and deal with the others one way or another if you concur.

The urgency of re-constituting the Board is made evident by these manoeuvres. As first steps would it not be possible to replace Holland, Charleson and Nathanson on 1st of November?

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*arranged on 21st that
this would not be
done unless allowed
to stand over for further
consideration first*

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