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equipment. The total cost of equipping the laboratory would be about \$10,000. I would like to explain that this amount is a minimum and the cost can only be kept down to this figure by our assembling the greater part of the material ourselves. About one half of the sum would be devoted to that equipment necessary for the training of communication engineers in radio work.

As the British Government is interested in this problem to a greater degree than any other institution, and as it is so essential to the work now being carried on by the Government that the supply of competent communication engineers be maintained, we feel justified in asking for a grant to cover the equipment of the radio side of the laboratory, that is \$5,000.

I understand that Colonel Bovey saw you and Commander Edwards while he was in Ottawa, and that he explained that he had taken this matter with the Honorable Mr. MacDonald, who told Colonel Bovey that he would take it up with yourself.

I hope that it will be possible for your department to co-operate with the Department of National Defence, or otherwise to arrange for us to obtain the grant proposed.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.