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MEMORANDUM

As directed by the Prime Minister, I telephoned to Mr. Hearne to say that the Prime Minister anticipated he would be questioned in the House of Commons on Monday about the situation in Ireland. He proposed to say that he had received a communication from Mr. De Valera and had replied to it. He proposed, if Mr. De Valera had no objection, to say that he believed the communications which had passed between the Irish Government and the Canadian Government had been helpful to all concerned.

Mr. Hearne said he would cable urgently to Dublin, and that he would transmit immediately the reply he received, which he hoped would be by Monday morning.

Mr. Robertson informed

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