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Re: General McNaughton

I should like to express my appreciation of General McNaughton's readiness to assume the responsibilities of Minister of National Defence at a moment it is apparent that a "last mighty effort" is required. General McNaughton's own distinguished career in the present war is well known. The earnestness with which he has addressed himself to the problems of the moment is a renewed evidence that the administration of his department will continue to have the close and careful attention. I am personally very glad that he has been willing to give of his great talents at a time of need.