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Ottawa, January 29th, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:

Re; Manpower - Report of Cabinet Committee

Mr. Thorson expects to have the second part of the Cabinet Committee Report ready for circulation to members of the War Committee by Saturday morning next.

The first part was presented to the War Committee at last Wednesday's meeting, before you came in. It was agreed that as soon as possible after part 2 had been submitted, a special meeting or meetings of the War Committee be held, to consider the question.

Mr. Ralston, Mr. Power and the other Ministers directly concerned, are most anxious that there should be no more delay than necessary in considering the Report and settling the government policy. A meeting Sunday afternoon was suggested. If this is not suitable, possibly some hour on Monday or Tuesday could be fixed. The regular meeting of the War Committee will be called for Wednesday next.


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