

could let me know whether a date in January or February would suit from your point of view and, if so, whether you have any particular preference.

What I have in mind is a meeting for a few days in the first instance of myself with you and your fellow Premiers along with the Minister of Justice and the Attorneys General. I would visualize that, after our initial conference, there might have to be further meetings of the Minister of Justice and the

Attorneys General. I would hope that those sessions would lead to a further definitive conference later in the year at which decisions on substance and method could be taken.

Yours sincerely,  
(signed) Lester B. Pearson

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