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| 645D-647D..... | Mr. Real Caouette |
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| 651D..... | Mr. Henri Latulippe |
| 653D..... | Mr. Antoine Belanger |
| 655D..... | Mr. Raymond Langlois |
| 657D..... | Mr. Pierre-Andre Boutin |
| 656D..... | Mr. Robert Beaulé |
| 650D..... | Mr. Gilles Gregoire |
| 652D..... | Mr. Lucien Plourde |
| 654D..... | Mr. Gerard Perron |
| 648D..... | Mr. C. A. Gauthier |
| 658D..... | Mr. Gerard Laprise |
| 660D..... | Mr. Charles-Eugene Dionne |

HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

Robert N. Thompson
Member for Red Deer

Social Credit
National Leader

September 13, 1963.

The Honourable Alan Macnaughton,
Speaker,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr. Speaker,

No doubt you are aware of my pending visit to Australia and New Zealand. During my absence, Dr. Guy Marcoux will act as spokesman for the Party. Dr. Marcoux has been re-instated in the National Association and is acting as Chairman of the Quebec Members of Parliament who are remaining with the National Party.

Mr. Jean-Louis Frenette, Party Whip, is presently attending the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Belgrade. In his absence, Mr. Bert Leboe is serving as Party Whip and has full authority to act in this position. Mr. Alex Patterson continues as House Leader.

I realize that the separation of Mr. Réal Caouette and his followers from the party poses several problems for you in the House. Their independent stand is strictly a local action and in no way alters the position of the official Social Credit Party, representative of the Social Credit Association of Canada. I assure you, Mr. Speaker, of my confidence in your decisions and you may count on the full co-operation of Messrs. Marcoux, Leboe and Patterson.

I will remain in Ottawa on the morning of September 30th.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Robert N. Thompson, M.P.