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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

The United States Ambassador called to see me this morning to express his very great regret that owing to confusion between his office and the railway authorities, he arrived at the station yesterday to meet you only to find that he was too late. He asked me to convey to you his apologies.

Mr. Atherton said that he had heard from the State Department that your visit had been a very successful one and the President had expressed his pleasure and satisfaction at the talk he had had with you. Mr. Atherton was particularly interested in the report that Mr. Truman might be able to pay a visit to Canada before long. He, himself, had mentioned this matter to the President a few weeks ago and had found Mr. Truman most receptive and pleased with the idea. Mr. Atherton, is therefore, naturally pleased himself that the idea of such a visit seems to be progressing.

Mr. Atherton left with me a copy of the "Oral Message" on defence questions which the President had given you on Monday. I am sending this to you under a separate memorandum.

(L. B. Pearson).

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