

Mr. Pickersgill

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

MEMORANDUM

~~Mr. Thompson~~ *see*
~~Mr. Acland~~ *see*

The Prime Minister:

C245026 (m.p.)

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Mr. Acland has reported to me *W-300*
on a telephone call he received *1944*
last night from the Honourable Arthur
Matthewson:

Mr. Matthewson wished the Prime
Minister to know that he had had
contact with a number of Quebec Federal
members and feels things are looking
quite a bit better. He has also
seen Mr. Brais. Both feel the situa-
tion is not as black as it looked
earlier.

Mr. Matthewson thinks it important
that someone from the Prime Minister's
Office should get in touch with Senator
DuTremblay and Senator Nicol on Sunday,
or if this is too early, on Monday
so that they can help to prepare public
opinion for events ahead (specially
for Monday's speech). Mr. Matthewson
says: "We have been through difficulties
like this before; we can come through
this again; things are not so black".

Mr. Matthewson will be in Ottawa
on Monday.

at P.M.'s request -
Mr. Clouston called J.W.P.
to deal with
12.15 p.m. *Mr. T. and*
November 26, 1944 *Mr. S. Laurent*
with Nicol,
3.0 pm *JWT*