Memo to Prime Minister's Office

C246378

file.

Berlin Short Wave. Feb 26, 1940 (In German)
Ottawa Arrests

"In Canada enthusiasm for the war does not seem to be nearly as great as the British radio repeatedly maintains. This is proved by an amnouncement from New York according to which the authorities in Ottawa have arrested three state leaders, including one soldier, for distributing a pamphlet entitled "Canada should withdraw from the War."

Another Short Wave broadcast from Berlin referred to the institution of income tax in Malay States and Hong Kong, adding that there had been a considerable increase in income tax in Canada. This was a way "ritain had of making her Dominions and colonies pay for the war.

Officera,

Ottawa. Feb 27, 1940

G.H.

W.L.M. King Papers, Memoranda and Notes, 1940-1950, MG 26 J 4, Volume 356, pages C245781-C246460