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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

I have learned this morning that Lord Reith's party, which is completing its talks with Commonwealth Governments on telecommunications questions, is now expected to arrive in Ottawa by air on March 9th. I am rather worried about the possible development of telecommunications policies, and feel I should be in Ottawa for part, at least, of the discussions with the Reith mission, which otherwise, I imagine, would be handled pretty much by Mr. Howe. Perhaps I could go down to Washington with you on Thursday and come straight back after your official visit is concluded.

*W.L.M.*