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Ottawa, January 10th, 1940.

Transcription of Prime Minister's observations
re formal approach being deferred until later in the
week.

"By all means. I have signed the letters.
They might go to Council to be sent off, if Council
approves, if not, held until Colonel Ralston has
had further time to consider, or until my return
next week. I think, however, if possible they should
go tomorrow, so that we may have replies in time to
make mention of matter in Speech from the Throne." "K."

"These three letters are signed but can be
held and dated changed later on".

"Might it not be well to add paragraph re
Unemployment Relief which appears in letter to Godbout,
to letter being sent to Aberhart."

"Dysart, as I reported, phoned me from New
Brunswick today to say his government would give their
consent."

"Please have Power take up further with Godbout,
making sure of consent of his government to this one
Measure which relieves Quebec of expenditure and does not
add to obligations in any way."

"I have dictated letter to Mr. Aberhart."