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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:

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## Re: Unemployment situation, Regina.

Late last night Mr. McNiven telephoned from Regina to express, to the Prime Minister and to the Minister of Labour, his apprehension over the situation as it was developing there. It was suggested that Mr. McNiven embody his representations in a telegram to the Minister of Labour. I undertook to pass them on, verbally, at the earliest moment. Mr. McNiven's representations, which were substantially those set forth in the telegram, were passed on to Mr. Rogers, this morning. After conferring with Premier Patterson and Mr. McNiven, over the telephone, the Minister of Labour sent the attached telegram to Premier Patterson. Mr. Rogers indicated that this telegram would prove acceptable to the Saskatchewan government, for the time being at any rate.

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