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Memorandum for the Prime Minister

The attached letter from Mr. G. M. Geldert, the Director of the Industrial and Publicity Committee of the City of Ottawa, gives details concerning the visit of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts which will be coming to Ottawa on September 28th. The visitors will include in their number the Governor of Massachusetts and the Mayor of Boston. The city is giving a luncheon for the guests on Monday, September 30th, and in the afternoon a reception is being tendered for them by the United States Ambassador. The Company itself is giving a reception and banquet on Monday evening at the Chateau Laurier.

Mr. Geldert also telephoned me to explain that the Company is largely made up of very prominent men in Boston and in the State of Massachusetts in general and that it is considered a great honour to belong to it. In explaining this, his principal purpose was to enquire whether it might be possible for you to arrange a short interview at some stage with the more distinguished of the visitors--possibly with the Governor, the Mayor and the Commanding Officer. Mr. Geldert said that he was sure you would be too busy to wish to have a small luncheon or anything of the sort, but he hoped that somehow it might be possible to arrange a brief interview. The dates he suggests are Tuesday or Wednesday, October 1st or 2nd. I told Mr. Geldert I would bring the request to your attention.

September 19th, 1946.

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(R.G.R. ROBERTSON)

Copy for: ~~J.W.P.~~

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