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LA CONFÉDÉRATION ET APRÈS (AOÛT 1948 — MAI 1949)¹ CONFEDERATION AND AFTER (AUGUST, 1948 — MAY, 1949)¹

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Mémorandum du ministère des Affaires extérieures Memorandum by Department of External Affairs

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Ottawa, August 3, 1948

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At the meeting of the Cabinet on August 3rd, it was agreed that the Canadian delegation named to confer with the Newfoundland delegation consist of government representatives only, and that the Newfoundland delegation be received in Ottawa as soon as practicable (probably early in September).

It was also agreed that the "target" date on which union should become effective be confirmed as the beginning of the next fiscal year (1949-50) and that the Interdepartmental Committee on Newfoundland consider and report on urgent administrative problems of the interim period and matters of procedure and policy relating to union.

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Mémorandum du sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures

Memorandum from Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs to Secretary of State for External Affairs

Ottawa, August 3, 1948

¹Après le referendum, le cours des événements est tel qu'on a cru bon de diviser la documentation par sujet. On trouvera une chronologie des événements dans les pages d'introduction du volume.

¹After the referendum, the pattern of events is quite complicated and it was decided to divide the documentation by subject matter. A chronology of events can be found in the introductory pages of this volume.