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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

W.L.M.

Colonel Vanier arrived shortly before noon today. Madame Vanier was not able to come to Ottawa today. He is staying at the Roxborough for tonight and I have told Mr. Turnbull to arrange to have Lay call for him there at 5.30.

Colonel Ralston enquired on Saturday when Vanier was coming. I told him he would be here on Monday and that you had arranged to see him. Colonel Ralston said that he was quite prepared to recommend Colonel Vanier for Military District No.5 (along with the Joint Defence Board) if that suited your arrangements, on the understanding that any time you wanted him for External Affairs service a change could be made.

*Interview with Col Vanier
at temporary Oct 7 - ED*

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