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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

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R.G. Riddell, who is on leave from the Department of History of the University of Toronto, has been working for the last year in the Examination Unit at 345 Laurier Avenue. The particular work which he was brought down to do has been much diminished as a result of the Vichy collapse, and I understand he could now be spared by the Examination Unit. His work in Toronto has been in the field of history and international affairs, and his work at the Unit has been a useful experience in preparation for our work. In the circumstances, I would like to bring him over to work in the Department as a Special Assistant, at the same salary he has been receiving from the Examination Unit. This salary is what he was receiving from the University of Toronto before he was loaned to the Government.

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