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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:

Franco-Canadian Relation

Mr. de Pampelonne of the French Embassy telephoned on behalf of the French Ambassador this morning to ask whether it would be possible for you to see the French Minister of Finance, Mr. Schuman, preferably on Monday morning. I mentioned that I understood that you would be attending the luncheon for Mr. Schuman at noon on Monday and suggested that it might be preferable not to attempt to arrange a special interview, in view of the pressure of matters calling for your attention. Mr. de Pampelonne said he quite understood and would assume that no special interview would be arranged unless he heard to the contrary.

Mr. de Pampelonne said that a Dr. Trotot, of the Institut Pasteur, is at present in Montreal, and has brought with him a medallion or plaque (Mr. de Pampelonne's English was not quite equal to making clear which it was) which the Institut Pasteur would like to present to you in commemoration of your visit to them on August 25th. Dr. Trotot will be in Ottawa on Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday and was wondering whether an interview could be arranged.

R.G.R.

(R. G. ROBERTSON)

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