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OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

MEMORANDUM

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The Prime Minister:

The memo which I have already given you re the death of Princess Helena Victoria was based on information received in a Canadian Press dispatch.

Since then the Private Secretary to the Governor General has apprised Mr. Pickersgill officially of the Princess' death, with the additional word that there is to be no Court mourning, and no half-masting of flags. There will be family mourning observed by members of the Royal Family for a period of one week.

A.E.H.

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