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Ottawa, November 22nd, 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:

Attached for your consideration is a draft Order in Council to give effect to the decision taken tonight by the Cabinet. It has been drafted precisely on the model of the "Kiska" Order in Council and has been approved by General McNaughton.

It will be gone over first thing tomorrow morning by the legal officers of National Defence and immediately be drafted into a submission to Council.

General McNaughton is most anxious to have the Order passed tomorrow morning; in any event, before he makes his statement in the House. I am preparing an Order in accordance with the attached draft. If you have any directions as to change, please let me know as soon as possible.

A.D.P.H.

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