

entered into discussions with the City of Montreal for establishment of a television transmitter on the summit of Mount Royal. The City, which owned the property, had approved the proposal. The Quebec Legislature had left the arrangement for the concurrence of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The Premier of Quebec had now indicated to the press that approval would not be given for use of Mount Royal for erection of a television transmitter unless the C.B.C. agreed to the establishment of a provincial radio broadcasting station.

28. The Prime Minister said that, while the matter would have to be one for discussion at a later date, it was clear that the general policy in respect of radio broadcasting could not be altered to meet a particular difficulty of this character. If the Premier of Quebec maintained his position there would be a severe limitation of television service in the Montreal area.

29. The Cabinet noted the report of the Minister of National Revenue and the comment of the Prime Minister concerning the establishment of television transmission facilities in Montreal.

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