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3. It is intended that a study outline will be issued in connection with each broadcast. Four of these are in the press. Forty thousand will be printed. The other sixteen are being submitted to John Robbins of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. I am trying to take steps to see that these are carefully gone over.

4. This whole episode more than confirms the views previously expressed about the C.B.C. Board and organization. This series was never put before the Board. The assistant general manager had not seen a list of any of the speakers. The Director of Programmes did not know that Cohen had been asked before he was asked. When taxed with this he stated at first that he saw nothing wrong in Cohen's being asked, though later he withdrew this. It really is doubtful if anyone passed on these invitations beyond Morrison and Callaghan. Probably they did not deliberately plot to load the programme with C.C.F. speakers. That may have been a reflection of their own feeling in combination with greater availability of C.C.F. speakers on any subject. What they did shows at the lowest that they are not competent to hold their jobs and I would fire them both and appoint a high calibre man to the post of Director of Talks.

5. This incident might be a good occasion for the government replacing the whole Board and appointing an outside general manager who in turn could appoint a new Director of Talks at once.

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