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Ottawa, September 23rd, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:

Re: War Organization of the Cabinet

Attached, for the Prime Minister's consideration, are the following:

1. Plan of present organization of the Cabinet, for war purposes, showing existing emergency and related Sub-Committees.
2. Copy of P.C. 2474, August the 30th, 1939, showing existing emergency Sub-Committee organization, and terms of reference.
3. General plan showing suggested revision of Cabinet Sub-Committees.
4. Detailed plan showing suggested organization of Sub-Committee on Economic Defence.
5. Draft Recommendation to Council incorporating suggested terms of reference for Sub-Committees recommended, and suggested personnel for Sub-Committees, as revised.
6. Photographic plan showing Canadian War Organization 1914-1918.

The revised organization, suggested in 3, 4, and 5, above, has been the subject of conversations with Dr. Skelton and Mr. Robertson of the Department of External Affairs. Dr. Clark, the Deputy Minister of Finance, has also been consulted concerning the proposed Sub-Committee on Economic Defence.

Mr. Power is aware of the general lines upon which we have been working, but has not been shown the detailed proposals attached, pending their perusal and consideration by the Prime Minister.

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