MEMORANDUM TO THE PRIME MINISTER:

I attach the statement of the policy of the Canadian Government on civil air transport which was approved by War Committee yesterday. You will recall that the general feeling was that it would be desirable if you were to make the statement in the House of Commons at the earliest opportunity.

In view of the importance of the statement it would be desirable if we could give it to the press perhaps an hour before you gave it to the House of Commons. It would not, of course, be published until it had been given to the House. Otherwise there is danger that a garbled version of the statement would appear in the evening editions of the papers.

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