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Ottawa, August 5, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

- 1) Mr Riley, accompanied by three other gentlemen, together with Assistant Commissioner Kemp and another police officer, called at Laurier House at 5:55 p.m.
- 2) After inspecting the elevator, Mr. Riley said there would be no difficulty about movement off and on.
- 3) He then inspected the three entrances to the house - the front door, the side door by the constable's desk, and the back door, opening from the yard.
- 4) Before leaving the house, and after consulting with A/Cmr Kemp, Mr Riley said that from their point of view this back entrance would be much the simplest. I understood him to say that it would involve much less construction than either of the ~~two~~ others. It would have the additional advantage of allowing a car to be driven into the yard, and close to the back door. It would involve much less publicity in coming and going than either of the other entrances.
- 5) Mr Riley asked that I should pass on this word privately, which I promised to do.

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