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Dear Mr. Meighen:

I have just been talking to Eugene Forsey about a review of his book for the Herald. When I heard it was out I wrote Dennis on no account to let Dr.H.L. Stewart, who is on our staff, do the job, because altho he poses as a great scholar and commentator, he is always most cannily on the side of the angels, prizing as he does his spot on C.B.C programs which he holds by virtue of his talent for diplomacy. My own suggestion was that we ask Mr. Mahan to do it, since he was on the scene at the time and has considerable knowledge of constitutional matters. Forsey thinks C.would do a good job; if he does, we may be able to get a number of other papers to reproduce his effort. You may be sure the brain trust here will be assembled in hot haste to dope out some propaganda to offset this terrible example of lese majeste. Already there is a great furore about it, and the lightnings will be unloosed at any moment around poor Forsey's head. My spies inform me that Mr.Eden carried away a copy with him when he left yesterday and several of the ministers including Mr.St.Laurent are reading it. You might pass this along to J.S. who as you know is greatly interested. I am expecting J.will be interned when his time comes. I shall have to bake him a cake with a file in it.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Evelyn S.Tufts.

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