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Ottawa, March 16th, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:

Re: National Defence - reported request of
Honorary Air Advisory Committee, for
resignation of Minister of National Defence.

Attached are wires received, this morning, denying the truth of the report in the Winnipeg Free Press of March the 10th, that the "Air Defence Council" had communicated to the Prime Minister a request for the resignation of the Minister of National Defence, from the following, being all of the members of the Air Advisory Committee:

Air Vice-Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C.,
Squadron-Leader A. D. Bell-Irving, M.C.,
wing Air Commander F. S. McGill,
Air Commodore R. H. Mulock, C.B.E.,
Captain H. J. Burden, D.S.O.

This matter was raised by Mr. MacNeil in the House, yesterday. Attached is a clipping from Hansard, and the article from the Winnipeg Free Press referred to.

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