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Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
of "Things to Come" Programmes

1. Consequent on numerous interviews last night, I feel that the series "Things to Come" should go on, subject to these changes:
 - (a) Dr. Frigon on his own authority or on instructions from the chairman should write the 17 people asked to speak on the programme stating that the details of the programme had just been brought to his attention and he found that they require further consideration. Accordingly the invitations to speak were withdrawn.
 - (b) Morrison, Director of Talks of the C.B.C., should either be replaced or get outside assistance in selecting speakers. People he might consult are President N.A.M. MacKenzie, P.A. McFarlane of the Bell Telephone Company, past chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and others whose names I could mention.
 - (c) In selecting speakers political figures and trouble makers should be avoided.
 - (d) A committee consisting of someone like C. G. Cowan, B.K. Sandwell and Principle Wallace should advise the general manager on speakers, etc.
 - (e) If Callaghan is to produce the programmes, he should not speak himself beyond a line or two to maintain connection. The speeches should be objective, unsensational and informative.
2. I communicated these suggestions to General LaFleche and he asked me to pass them on to Dr. Frigon who is acting on them. I have asked Grierson of WIB to keep in touch with the situation.