

I would expect the Legislative Assembly to convene in Prince Edward Island by mid-February, and I would, therefore, indicate my preference for a mid-January Conference along the lines suggested.

Yours very truly,

Alexander B. Campbell,
Premier,
Prince Edward Island.

Rt. Hon. Lester B. Pearson, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa, Canada.

NOVA SCOTIA
THE PREMIER
HALIFAX

August 25, 1967.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In the absence of Hon. R. L. Stanfield I acknowledge your letter of August 15th concerning a special Federal Provincial Conference.

I think you may take it that Nova Scotia would be prepared to attend such a conference and that a date not later than early February would be satisfactory. A date later than early February would be likely to be inconvenient to Nova Scotia.

Yours sincerely,

G. I. Smith
Acting Premier

The Rt. Hon. Lester B. Pearson
Prime Minister of Canada
Ottawa, Canada

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WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CONSTITUTIONAL BILL OF RIGHTS FOR CANADA. I WISH TO REPLY THAT NEW BRUNSWICK WOULD BE PLEASED TO SHARE IN SUCH A CONFERENCE. UNDOUBTEDLY THIS IS AN AREA THAT COULD PROVE TO BE A MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO ADJUST OUR

CONSTITUTIONAL FORMS AND GUARANTEES TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CONFEDERATION AS WE ENTER OUR SECOND CENTURY OF NATIONHOOD. YOU SUGGEST A MEETING IN EITHER JANUARY OR FEBRUARY 1968. MAY I SUGGEST A MEETING IN THE FIRST FULL WEEK OF FEBRUARY WOULD BE MOST ACCEPTABLE IN VIEW OF THE PLANNING FOR OUR LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AND THE ACTUAL OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE WHICH NORMALLY WOULD OCCUR ABOUT MID FEBRUARY. I DO NOT OBJECT TO THE TABLING OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

LOUIS J ROBICHAUD PREMIER OF NEW
BRUNSWICK
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OFFICE OF

THE PRIME MINISTER AND PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL

Confidential

Toronto, Ontario, September 14, 1967.

My dear Prime Minister:

I have your letter of August 15, 1967.

Certainly the Government of the Province of Ontario would be happy to meet to consider the possibilities of embodying a Bill of Rights in our Constitution.

I would be glad to meet with you, as you suggest, and I would suggest that some date in February of 1968 would be most convenient.

Yours sincerely,

John P. Robarts

The Right Honourable L. B. Pearson,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Canada.

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OFFICE OF THE PREMIER
WINNIPEG 1

August 26, 1967.

My dear Prime Minister:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of the 15th in regard to the holding of a special federal-provincial conference to consider the establishment of a constitutional Bill of Rights for Canada. I note that you are considering the holding of such a conference at a date in January or February next.

I shall consult my colleagues and write to you again shortly to let you know our prefer-