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CABINET CONCLUSIONS

Meetings of the Cabinet were held in the Privy Council Chamber on Wednesday, August 2nd, at 2.30 p.m., Thursday, August 3rd, at 3.00 p.m. and Monday, August 7th, at 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Present:

- The Prime Minister (Mr. St-Laurent) in the Chair,
- The Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. Howe),
- The Honourable J.A. MacKinnon,
- The Minister of National Defence (Mr. Claxton),
- The Minister of Transport (Mr. Chevrier), (for Monday's meetings only),
- The Minister of National Health and Welfare (Mr. Martin),
- The Minister of Finance (Mr. Abbott), (for Monday's meetings only),
- The Minister of National Revenue and Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys (Dr. McCann),
- The Minister of Labour (Mr. Gregg),
- The Minister of Fisheries (Mr. Mayhew),
- The Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. Pearson),
- The Minister of Justice (Mr. Garson),
- The Minister of Resources and Development (Mr. Winters), (for Wednesday's and Monday's meetings only),
- The Secretary of State (Mr. Bradley), (for Monday's meetings only),
- The Minister of Veterans Affairs (Mr. Lapointe),
- The Postmaster General (Mr. Rinfret),
- (for Wednesday's and Monday's meetings), The Minister of Citizenship and Immigration
 - (Mr. Harris).

The Secretary to the Cabinet (Mr. Robertson), Mr. Paul Pelletier, Privy Council Office, Mr. W.R. Wright, Privy Council Office.

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1. The Secretary of State for External Affairs, referring to discussions at the meeting of July 19, 1950, reported that he and the Secretary to the Cabinet had had discussions recently on Korea and related matters with the United States Secretary of State, senior U.S. and U.K. officials in Washington, and with the Secretary