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Possible Remarks to the Press by the Prime Minister -

- on landing at New York, Nov. 5, 1948.

① Pleasure of being back in America -

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- left Ottawa Sept 13; sailed from New York Sept 15.
- have had valuable opportunity to see and to discuss with leading public men political, economic and other conditions in Europe — but pleased once more to be back.

② Health -

- shortly after arriving in England was ordered by Lord Moran to take a complete rest; — announcement made Oct. 10.
- feel greatly benefitted from rest; health much improved.
- able to continue rest on voyage.
- feel sure in circumstances that press will understand why do not wish to make any lengthy statement or have any prolonged interviews at present.

③ United Nations (if asked) -

- was present only for first two weeks of Assembly meeting; left Paris on Oct. 5.
- was not present for major discussions on Berlin or on Palestine situation.
- do not wish to comment at present time.