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Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 19 January, 1984

The Committee of the Privy Council on the recommendation of the Prime Minister, advise:

- that in the absence from Ottawa of the Prime Minister or in the event of his being unable to perform the functions of his office, the next senior minister who is in Ottawa and is able to perform the functions of the Office of Prime Minister, be authorized to act for the Prime Minister;
- 2. that in the absence from Ottawa of a Minister whose name is set out in Column II of an item of the Schedule to this Minute, or in the event of that Minister being unable to perform the functions of his Office, the Minister whose name is set out out in Column III of the item be authorized to act for the Minister named in Column II in respect of the Office set out in Column I of the item;
- 3. that in the Absence from Ottawa of the Ministers named in Columns II and III of an item of the Schedule to this Minute, or in the event of both of those Ministers being unable to perform the functions of their Office, the Minister whose name is set out in Column IV of the item be authorized to act

- for the Minister named in Column II in respect of the Office set out in Column I of the item;
- 4. that in the absence from Ottawa of the Ministers named in Columns II, III and IV of an item of the Schedule to this Minute, or in the event of all those Ministers being unable to perform the functions of their Office, the Prime Minister or, if the Prime Minister is absent from Ottawa or unable to perform the functions of his Office, the next senior minister who is in Ottawa be authorized to act for the Minister named in Column II in respect of the Office set out in Column I of the item;
- 5. that where an Office set out in Column I of an item of the Schedule to this Minute is vacant, the Minister whose name is set out in Column III of that item be authorized to act in the Office of the Minister whose Office is set out in Column I of that item; and
- 6. that where an Office set out in Column I of an item of the Schedule to this Minute is vacant, in the absence from Ottawa of the Minister whose name is set out in Column III of that item, or in the event of that Minister being unable to perform the functions of the Office set out in Column I of that item, the Minister whose name is set out in Column IV of that item be authorized to act in the Office of the Minister whose Office is set out in Column I of that item.