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OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

MEMORANDUM

November 29th, 1939.

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For the Prime Minister:

Dr. Wodehouse, the Deputy Minister of Pensions and National Health, has been most helpful and has taken a great deal of trouble in trying to trace the origin of the special treatment for leukemia, of which Mr. John Lay spoke to me over the long distance telephone, on Saturday afternoon last.

Dr. Wodehouse has communicated with the U. S. Public Health Authorities and has finally traced, I think, the source of the report to which Mr. Lay referred. He has also passed this information on to Dr. Roy Simpson, who is attending Mr. Lay's child. The result is not very encouraging.

-- I am attaching a copy of a letter which Dr. Wodehouse wrote yesterday to Dr. Simpson concerning the treatment.

In case the Prime Minister would like to drop a note of thanks to Dr. Wodehouse, I am attaching a short draft, for approval or revision.

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