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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:

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Re March Past, Monday

The Lake Superior Regiment will march to Parliament Hill on Monday, so timed as to have the head of the Regiment reach the Peace Tower at exactly 2:30. The Prime Minister is to take the Salute from the steps leading to the main entrance. If the Prime Minister is not on hand at that time, the Regiment will have to be halted for a distance extending back to the canal at Elgin Street.

The Chief of the General Staff and Major Anglin will be on hand to assist the Prime Minister.

After the March Past, which will take approximately twelve minutes, the Regiment will form up on the lawn in front of the steps, to be briefly addressed by the Prime Minister from the top of the steps leading to the lawn. So that the voice will carry, a loud speaker system will be installed, and a microphone made available for the Prime Minister's use.

-- Brief notes of suggested remarks are attached.

NOTE:

While strictly speaking, the unit is the first battalion of the Lake Superior Regiment, it may be referred to as the Lake Superior Regiment.

The parade past the Tower, where the Prime Minister takes the Salute, is called a March Past.

If the Prime Minister walked down through the ranks of the troop, this would be referred to as an inspection. (This is not to be done).

If the troops went through exercises, it would be called a review.

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