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such submission can be made without delay and therefore without additional peril. That is the whole case. I did not speak without pretty wide consultation and without very thorough consideration myself. There is too much disposition in Toronto to consider a local range of public opinion. The Conservative party is Canadian wide.

I shall not assume any defiant or militant attitude but must stand firmly and at all costs by the statement I have made because I believe that statement is sound and right.

Yours very truly,

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