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Ottawa, September 24th, 1943.

Memorandum for the Prime Minister

Further to my memorandum to you about the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and conversation with you last week, I saw Morin in Montreal and understood from him that the Board would not take any definite steps at its meeting. I obtained from him the attached confidential memorandum on relations with the minister. Also a copy of his letter to the minister dated 29th May, 1943 which I have had translated.

Mr. Morin told me that the Board wanted to pass a resolution asking that it be put under some other minister. I asked him not to do this, particularly as you had intimated that you wished to discuss the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation with your colleagues.

I have heard from another source that the meeting was very confused. The Board seemed to favour allowing Conservative interests to have a new station in Windsor, though this was not definitely decided on. Some members are needed on the Board who strongly believe in public ownership.

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