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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:

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Jan Masaryk, the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, accompanied by Dr. Pavlasek, his Consul-General, is arriving in Ottawa on Thursday afternoon. He will be here on Friday and probably Saturday, and wishes to call on you and the Governor-General.

Masaryk, you will recall, is the son of Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, the founder and first President of Czechoslovakia, and was himself for many years Czechoslovak Minister in London before he became Foreign Minister in Dr. Benes' Government. Do you think you could manage to give a small lunch or dinner for him?

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