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Ottawa, November 3rd, 1943.

Memorandum for the Prime Minister

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

1. At the meeting of the Board on Friday, 22nd October, no decision was taken with regard to the appointment of a general manager. The manoeuvres of some members of the Board in connection with the appointment support the views (1) that the Board needs strengthening, and (2) that it may be preferable to appoint a general manager from outside the organization.

2. The first step is to strengthen the Board. The terms of office of the members expire on 1st November of each year as follows:

1943.

The late N.L. Nathanson, Toronto  
R. R. Holland, Vancouver  
E. H. Charleson, Ottawa.

1944.

J. W. Godfrey, Halifax  
Canon Fuller, appointed for N.B., now Sask.  
Adrien Pouliot, Quebec.

1945.

Rene Morin, Montreal  
Mrs. Sutherland, B.C.  
H.B. Chase, Montreal.

3. The late Mr. Nathanson has to be replaced now. He was the one man on the Board who was a hard-headed businessman. The Board administers some \$5,000,000 of annual revenue. Someone with business experience is required. W.L. Gordon, chartered accountant, has rendered fine service in the Department of Finance, and is now in private practice. He would be an excellent member of the Board. If cultural qualifications are required B. K.