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Memorandum for the Prime Minister:

Following your instructions of this morning, I have now been in touch with the C.N.R. to check the details for departure and connections, leaving Ottawa on Friday afternoon.

(1) Schedule:-

The schedule is as follows:

Friday - 4:00 p.m. - Leave Ottawa (C.N.R.) (Car 100)
7:10 p.m. - Arrive Montreal
8:40 p.m. - Leave Montreal ("The Washingtonian")
Saturday- 8:10 a.m. - Arrive New York
Sunday - 12:25 a.m. - Leave New York (Pennsylvania R.R.)
10:55 a.m. - Arrive Norfolk
- drive to Virginia Beach.

(2) Accommodation -

Ottawa - Montreal - Car 100
Montreal - New York - compartment and section
New York - Norfolk - compartment and section

(3) Railway Charges -

I asked the railway officials to check the statement of costs for fares and accommodation which they gave me yesterday. They have now informed me that it was not accurate, due mainly to certain U.S. taxes which were overlooked. The exact detail of charges is as follows: