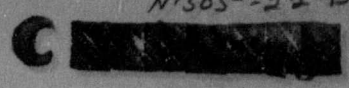


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Ottawa, October 17th, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:

Re: Public information in French Canada -
Sir Edward Beatty's suggestion.

Sir Edward Beatty has written the Prime Minister, suggesting the creation of an agency "for the purpose of presenting to our French-Canadian compatriots the British and French viewpoint on the international situation and the developments on the various fronts".

Sir Edward suggests that Professor Ernout, who has been teaching in the French summer school at McGill University, and now lecturing at Laval, might be suitable for the government to retain, in this connection. Professor Ernout plans to leave Canada on October the 27th, to return to France.

Mr. King wished to discuss Sir Edward Beatty's suggestion, in Council today. A copy of Sir Edward's letter is attached.

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