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Memorandum for the Prime Minister

Would it be possible to say something like this to caucus?

"For four years I have staved this off and been abused from one end of the country to the other. That perhaps does not matter so much but the English-speaking Members from every part of Canada have been abused. They have stood it without whimper and I am grateful beyond words for their magnificent loyalty during a trying period. What they cannot stand is the consistent charge that they are letting the sons and husbands of their friends be killed because of a lack of support which is available in the N.R.M.A.

"We must have support from Quebec visible in the House of Commons. If we did not adopt this policy, another Government would have adopted general conscription."

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