

proclaimed, including the portion relating to establishment of a Court Martial Appeal Board. It was proposed to have a panel established for the Board from which members could be drawn from time to time to hear particular cases.

48. The Cabinet noted with approval the proposals of the Minister of National Defence concerning proclamation of the National Defence Act.

Invitation to the President of France

49. The Prime Minister said that the President of France and Madame Auriol would be visiting North America during April of 1951. A telegram to the Canadian Ambassador in Paris was read requesting him to extend an invitation to visit Canada.

(Memorandum, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs to the Prime Minister, July 5, 1950 and attached draft telegram).

50. The Cabinet, after discussion, approved the telegram as read by the Prime Minister transmitting an invitation to the President of France and Madame Auriol to visit Canada during April, 1951.

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