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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

Letter from Premier Campbell
on the question of patriation

-- Attached is a suggested reply, for your signature, to the letter which Premier Campbell addressed to you on October 20, concerning the patriation of the Constitution. We are at a loss to explain why his letter comes at this late date (in response to yours of April 19) and why he refers to a meeting with me as something for the future. The meeting in question (which had been requested in your letter of April 19) took place when Frank Carter and I went to spend a couple of hours in Alex Campbell's Office, back in July. Perhaps on that occasion the natural predilection of civil servants for self-effacement went a little too far. In any event, it would seem useful for you to keep the Premier on side by sending something along the lines of the attached.

Original signed by
Original signed per
P. C. ROBERTSON

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