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MEMORANDUM FOR R.G. ROBERTSON
Secretary to the Cabinet
(Federal Provincial Relations)

FROM: Mary E. Macdonald

RE: YOUR JULY 17TH MEMO TO THE P.M.
"Patriation" of the constitution:
"constitutional guarantees" for
French Canada

The Prime Minister has commented as follows:

"Good Work"

Page 1 - A.

"Yes"

Page 1 - B

"Yes"

Page 1 - C

"I am still not convinced"

Page 2 - Para. 1 - French version of this text prepared

"Yes"

Page 3 - Para. 3 - adding "Article 3" to the general
"opting-in" provision - Article 6.

"Yes"

Page 3 - Para. 4 - Article 1

"We probably could delete the 2nd half of Article
(1) which was only added to protect Bennet & Co.
Not now needed since we are only talking of
federal rights."

Page 3 - Para. 5 - Probably need to add a clause to the first
article of the draft...

Page 4 - Para. 1

"We could even keep in reserve the possibility of adding here art. 10 of app. 2 (other languages)"

Page 4 - The next stage

"Last week he told me he would like to discuss progress sometime in August; he said he had been speaking to Ryan and had some ideas! I hesitate to see him alone, unless somebody like Chouinard had had time to explain what we are doing to him. But I will see."


M.E.M.