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MINISTER OF JUSTICE OTTAWA ONT

INDICATIONS THAT DISALLOWED LEGISLATION WILL BE
RE-ENACTED IN MODIFIED FORM AT PRESENT SESSION | STOP |
IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT IS TO
HAVE THE ACTS COME INTO FORCE ON PROCLAMATION | STOP |
DISSOLUTION WILL PROBABLY BE ASKED FOR TO ASCERTAIN WILL
OF THE PEOPLE BEFORE PROCLAMATION SAID ACTS | STOP | THE
GOVERNMENT NOT HAVING NEW POLICY I FEEL VERY INCLINED IN
THAT EVENTUALITY TO REFUSE REQUEST FOR A DISSOLUTION | STOP |
SHOULD MY SURMISE BE CORRECT I SHALL INSIST THAT THE
GOVERNMENT ASK THE COURTS FOR DECISION ON VALIDITY BEFORE
PROCLAMATION | STOP | SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT REFUSE I MAY
FORM NEW MINISTRY | STOP | HAVE VERY GOOD GROUNDS FOR
MY FORECAST | STOP | UNLESS YOU SUGGEST ALTERNATIVE
MY LINE OF ACTION WILL PROBABLY BE AS INDICATED | STOP |

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