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CONSTITUTION

- 1. ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM A NUMBER OF SOURCES MR DAVIS OF ONTARIO HAS PROPOSED A MAJOR MOVE TO ACHIEVE A COMPROMISE. HE HAS APPARENTLY OFFERED TO ACCEPT THE VANCOUVER AMENDING FORMULA I.E. THAT PROPOSED IN APRIL BY THE DISSENTING PREMIERS, IF THE DISSENTERS WILL ACCEPT A CHARTER OF RIGHTS (PERHAPS A REDUCED VERSION OF THAT PROPOSED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT).
- 2. THE DISSENTING PREMIERS MET WITH MR DAVIS THIS AFTERNOON AND THEN BY THEMSELVES LATER.
- 3. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL COMMENT FROM ANY PARTICIPANT.

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