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YOUR TELNO 504: CANADIAN FEDERAL ELECTIONS: MESSAGES

1. MR MULRONEY AND MR TURNER PLAN TO BE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES ON ELECTION NIGHT. ANY TELEPHONE MESSAGES WILL THEREFORE NEED TO BE PASSED TO BAIE COMEAU OR VANCOUVER.
2. IN MR MULRONEY'S CASE THIS WILL BE NO PROBLEM SINCE HE CAN BE REACHED THROUGH THE SWITCHBOARD OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE TELEPHONE (613) 992 4211.
3. MR TURNER WILL BE ATTENDING AN ELECTION NIGHT PARTY AT THE HELLENIC COMMUNITY CENTRE, VANCOUVER, TELEPHONE (604) 738 9712, FROM ABOUT 220500Z ONWARDS.
4. IF THERE IS TO BE A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY FOR ONE PARTY OR THE OTHER THIS SHOULD EMERGE FROM EASTERN CANADIAN RESULTS PLUS COMPUTER PREDICTIONS BY ABOUT 220100Z. IF THE OUTCOME IS CLOSE AND DEPENDS ON RESULTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA 220500Z IS ABOUT THE EARLIEST IT COULD BECOME KNOWN.
5. IF NEITHER PARTY SECURES AN OVERALL MAJORITY OF 148 SEATS, IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO OFFER IMMEDIATE CONGRATULATIONS TO EITHER LEADER BUT WE WOULD OF COURSE ADVISE IN ANY CASE.

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