



AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA
SATURDAY, the 6th day of OCTOBER, 1945.

PRESENT

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL --

WHEREAS it has been ascertained that agents of a Foreign Power have been engaged in a concerted effort to obtain from public officials and other persons in positions of trust secret and confidential information the disclosure of which might be inimical to the safety and interests of Canada and friendly Powers and that secret and confidential information has been communicated, directly or indirectly, by certain persons to the agents of the aforesaid Foreign Power to the prejudice of the public safety or interests of Canada and of friendly Powers;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary for the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada that the Acting Prime Minister or the Minister of Justice should be authorized to order the detention of such persons in such places and under such conditions as the Acting Prime Minister or the Minister of Justice may from time to time determine;

THEREFORE His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Honourable J. L. Ilsley, Acting Prime Minister, and pursuant to the powers conferred by The War Measures Act, being Chapter 206 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is pleased to order and doth hereby order as follows:

- Acting
1. The/Prime Minister or the Minister of Justice, if satisfied that with a view to preventing any particular person from communicating secret and confidential information to an agent of a Foreign Power or otherwise acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety or the safety of the state it is necessary so to do, may make an Order that any such person be interrogated and/or detained in such place and under such conditions as he may from time to time determine.
 2. Any person shall, while detained by virtue of an order made under this Order, be deemed to be in legal custody.
 3. The Minister of Justice if satisfied that the detention of any person so detained is no longer necessary for the public safety or the safety of the State may make an order releasing him.
- Acting
4. The/Prime Minister or the Minister of Justice may authorize any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to enter any premises occupied or used by a person whose detention

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is ordered at any time or times and to search the premises and every person found thereon and to seize any article found on the premises or any such person which the said member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has reasonable grounds for believing to be evidence that secret and confidential information has been communicated to agents of a Foreign Power.

A. M. Storie
Asst Clerk of the Privy Council.

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

The undersigned has the honour to report that it has been ascertained that agents of a Foreign Power have been engaged in a concerted effort to obtain from public officials and other persons in positions of trust secret and confidential information the disclosure of which might be inimical to the safety and interests of Canada and friendly Powers and that secret and confidential information has been communicated, directly or indirectly, by certain persons to the agents of the aforesaid Foreign Power to the prejudice of the public safety or interests of Canada and of friendly Powers and that it is deemed necessary for the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada that the undersigned or the Minister of Justice should be authorized to order the detention of such persons in such places and under such conditions as the undersigned or the Minister of Justice may from time to time determine:

NOW THEREFORE the undersigned has the honour to recommend that pursuant to powers conferred by the War Measures Act, being Chapter 206 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, Your Excellency in Council be pleased to order as follows:-

- 1.- The Prime Minister or the Minister of Justice, if satisfied that with a view to preventing any particular person from communicating secret and confidential information to an agent of a Foreign Power or otherwise acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety or the safety of the State it is necessary so to do, may make an order that any such persons be interrogated and/or detained in such place and under such conditions as he may from time to time determine:
- 2.- Any person shall, while detained by an order made under this order, be deemed to be in legal custody;
- 3.- The Minister of Justice if satisfied that the detention of any person so detained is no longer necessary for the public safety or the safety of the State may make an order releasing him:
- 4.- The undersigned or the Minister of Justice may authorize any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to enter any premises occupied or used by a person whose detention is ordered at any time or times and to search the premises and every person found thereon and to seize any article found on the premises or any such person which the said member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has reasonable grounds for believing to be evidence that secret and confidential information has been communicated to agents of a Foreign Power.

Respectfully submitted,

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