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THE WHITE HOUSE

November 29, 1982

Dear Governor Robb:

Thank you for your letter to the President dated November 18th regarding the 1983 Economic Summit in Williamsburg. As I am the White House Coordinator for the Summit, your letter has been referred to me.

Your offer to help with this Summit is most appreciated. You can be sure I will call upon David McCloud for assistance if needed.

Sincerely,

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Michael A. McManus, Jr. Deputy Assistant to the President

The Honorable Charles S. Robb Governor of Virginia State Capitol Richmond, Virginia 23219 November 22, 1982

Dear Governor Robb:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your recent letter concerning the Economic Summit Conference scheduled for May, 1983, in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Please know that I have forwarded copies of your letter to appropriate White House Officials for their consideration.

We appreciate your contacting the Administration about this matter.

Sincerely,

James H. Medas Special Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Charles S. Robb Governor of Virginia State Capitol Richmond, Virginia 23219

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Charles S. Robb Governor Office of the Governor Richmond 23219

November 18, 1982

The President The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are extremely pleased that you have chosen Virginia and Colonial Williamsburg for your Economic Summit Conference in May of 1983.

Anticipating that your Executive agencies may need assistance from some of our state agencies, I have contacted the Departments of Highways and Transportation, State Police, Military Affairs, Telecommunications, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, and The College of William and Mary to instruct them to be ready to assist your staff in any way. Furthermore, my Cabinet Secretaries have met with their respective agencies and appraised them of our support for the Conference.

I have asked David McCloud to serve as my liaison. He will be available to coordinate any state participation. I hope you and your staff will feel free to call him or me at (804) 786-2211 should there be any problems that need our personal attention.

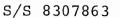
Thank you for giving Virginia this privilege. We are proud to be a part of history in the making.

Sincerely,

RRS

Charles S. Robb

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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March 25, 1983

CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT:

Letter from Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau to President Reagan

In consultation with Under Secretary Wallis' office, we recommend no reply to Prime Minister Trudeau's letter. The Canadian Personal Representative conveyed the Prime Minister's views to Under Secretary Wallis at the San Diego Sherpa meeting. This letter was in response to the President's letter of January 31.

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Trudeau/Reagan letter of March 8, 1983

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Ambassade du Canada

1746 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-1985

March 16, 1983 MAR 17 1983 UNDER SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Dear Mr. Wallis,

Attached is the original of a letter from the Right Honourable Pierre Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada to the President dated March 8, 1983. A copy of this letter was sent to Mr. M. McManus' office on March 9.

We would be grateful if you could pass this letter on to the President.

Yours sincerely,

A. F. Burger, Counsellor (Economic)

Mr. Allen Wallis,

Personal Representative of the President and Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Department of State, Room 7250, Washington, D.C.



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE OTTAWA, KIA 0A2 March 8, 1983

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Thank you for your letter of January 31, 1983, concerning the economic topics for discussion at the Williamsburg Summit.

I fully agree with the basic thrust of your suggestion that, while needing to give some coherence and structure to our deliberations, we should avoid over-compartmentalizing those talks. I will be giving careful consideration to the specific questions you raised in your letter, which I agree could usefully be discussed by our personal representatives at their next meeting in March. Before that meeting I will convey to my personal representative, de Montigny Marchand, my thoughts on the way in which we might approach such an integrated discussion of the topics raised in your letter.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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The Honourable Ronald Reagan President of the United States of America The White House Washington, D.C.

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CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Letter from Italian Prime Minister Fanfani to President Reagan

In consultation with Under Secretary Wallis' office, we recommend no reply to Prime Minister Fanfani's letter. The Italian Personal Representative conveyed the Prime Minister's views to Under Secretary Wallis at the San Diego Sherpa meeting. This letter was in response to the President's letter of January 28.

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Fanfani/Reagan letter of March 7, 1983

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Ambasciata d'Italia Washington

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March 18, 1983

Dever Mr. President,

I have the honour to convey to you the original text of the message addressed to you by the Prime Minister of Italy, the Honorable Amintore Fanfani, accompanied by an unofficial translation.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you, Mr.President, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely, Rinaldo Petrignani

The President The White House WASHINGTON,D.C.



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Embassy of Italy 1601 Fuller St. N. W. Washington, D.C. 20009

UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF ITALY, DATED MARCH 7, 1983.

Mr. President

I am very grateful for your letter of January 28, with which you wished to provide me with so preliminary informations concerning the meeting we are to have in Williamsburg under your presidency at the end of May.

I agree with you upon the usefulness of a general exchange of ideas, in view of the above mentioned meeting, which will allow all sides to know - be it only in a general way - the opinion of the others. I would like also to say that your evaluations have been and are so much more useful, I myself having recently met President Mitterand in Paris and Mrs. Thatcher in London and my meeting with the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany being forseeable in Rome next spring.

On the other hand we were pleased with the visit of your personal representative Mr. Wallis to Rome, with whom my representative had a long and rewarding conversation regarding those very issues mentioned in your letter and on the general agreements reached last December in Paris concerning the modalities according to which the Williamsburg summit should proceed.

I can now assure that I am in favour of a kind of meeting that omits rigid formalities and pointless superstructures, preferring open discussion on the problems of major economic and political interest. This does not exclude that our representatives will make thorough preparations for the meeting so as to point out the single items of the agenda and the procedure that we should follow.

I agree, moreover not to have this year a press release prepared in its details, provided that at the end of our meeting we agree to issue a point of statement which summarizes - preferably in writing - the main guidelines of

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our exchange of ideas, the conversations among the Ministers and the resulting plans for action.

Finally I think I can share your intention to leave to our personal representatives, during their meetings of march 17 and 18 in San Diego, the task to formulate into details the themes and questions contained in your letter of January 28: themes and questions concerning the most important economic problems of mutual interest.

In this prospect I hope heartily that our work, well prepared and this year efficiently and pragmatically performed, will be particularly useful and concrete.

I am glad for the opportunity of meeting you in the United States at the end of May; please accept, Mister President, the expression of my cordial and respectful greetings.

Amintore Fanfani



Roma, 7 marzo 1983

Signor Presidente,

Le sono molto grato della lettera del 28 gennaio con la quale Ella ha voluto fornirmi alcune indicazioni preliminari circa l'incontro che alla fine di maggio avremo a Williamsburg sotto la Sua presidenza.

Sono d'accordo con Lei sulla utilità di uno scam bio di idee generali, in vista del predetto incontro, che consenta a tutte le parti di conoscere - sia pure in via orientativa - il parere delle altre. Posso aggiungere che le Sue indicazioni mi sono state e mi sono tanto più utili avendo io incontrato recentemente a Parigi il Presidente Mitterrand e a Londra la Signora Thatcher ed essendo prevedibile per la prossima primavera anche un mio incontro a Roma con il Cancelliere della Germania Federale.

Abbiamo gradito d'altra parte la visita a Roma del Signor Wallis, Suo rappresentante personale, con il quale il mio rappresentante ha avuto una lunga e proficua conversazione vertente appunto sui temi indicati nella Sua lettera e sulle intese di massima prese nel dicembre scorso a Parigi circa le modalità di svolgimen to della riunione di Williamsburg.

S.E. Ronald Reagan Presidente degli Stati Uniti d'America WASHINGTON

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Il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri

Posso confermarLe sin d'ora il mio parere favor<u>e</u> vole a un tipo di riunione che tralasci rigide formal<u>i</u> tà e inutili sovrastrutture, dando la preferenza ad una aperta discussione sui problemi di maggiore interesse economico e politico. Ciò non impedirà ai nostri rappresentanti una opportuna preparazione della riunione che metta a fuoco i temi della nostra conversazione e le modalità che dovremo seguire.

Sono d'accordo, inoltre, sulla assenza questo an no di un comunicato stampa dettagliamente predisposto, purchè al termine del nostro incontro venga concordata una dichiarazione congiunta che riassuma – preferibilmente per iscritto – le principali linee direttive del nostro scambio di idee, delle conversazioni tra i Min<u>i</u> stri e delle linee d'azione che ne sono scaturite.

Ritengo infine di poter condividere il Suo propo sito di affidare ai nostri rappresentanti, nella loro riunione di San Diego del 17 e 18 marzo p.v., una adeguata messa a punto dei temi e dei quesiti contenuti nella Sua lettera del 28 gennaio: temi e quesiti che riguardano i maggiori problemi economici di comune interesse.

In questa prospettiva spero vivamente che il nostro lavoro, ben preparato e condotto quest'anno secon do linee di snellezza e pragmatismo, si riveli particolarmente utile e concreto.

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MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

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March 8, 1983

Dear Ron,

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With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Pierre Trudeau

P.S. I have heard, just this moment, of Commerce's preliminary determination on lumber exports. A good decision for U.S.-Canada relations. Our thanks to Baldridge.

The President, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500

Canadian Embassy



Ambassade du Canada

1746 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-1985

March 9, 1983

Dear Mr. President,

In the absence of the Ambassador who is out of town today, I have the honour to attach the text of a letter from the Right Honourable Pierre Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada to you concerning the Williamsburg Summit. I will be forwarding the original as soon as it has arrived.

Yours sincerely,

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Jacques S. Roy, Minister (Economic).

The President, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500

National Security Council The White House

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Michael A. McManus, Jr. Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy to Deputy Chief of Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

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SUBJECT:

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At our meeting last Friday, we agreed that Wallis and McManus should meet briefly with the President during one of the 9:30 briefings to outline the main features of the informal, scaled-back Summit we are planning. State has sent forward a request to this effect (Tab A).

It is important to get the President's reactions to these plans since his personal role will be substantial, both in leading the heads only sessions we are planning, and in briefing the press after agreement with his Summit colleagues on a common press line.

The idea is to brief the President before Wallis attends the first sherpa meeting on December 11-12. Wallis leaves for Geneva on Friday and the President leaves for South America when Wallis returns. So it should be done this week, if possible.

RECOMMENDATION

That you take Wallis and McManus to a 9:30 Briefing with the President this week.

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Tab A - State Request

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT:

Williamsburg Summit

Secretary Shultz has received a report from Allen Wallis on the preparations for the Williamsburg Summit. Wallis' report confirms the impressions the Secretary has received from a number of conversations with the Foreign Ministers of Summit countries, and from Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau. There is a clear desire to pull back from the grand, formal extravaganza of Versailles and return to the simpler format of the original Economic Summit at Rambouillet in 1975. The Secretary is concerned, however, by the skepticism Allen Wallis found among the Personal Representatives as to our ability to engineer an informal, scaled-down Summit.

To reinforce the fact that the President is personally desirous of such a Summit meeting, it would be useful for Allen Wallis to have a meeting with the President and receive firm instructions from him. The Secretary requests that the President see Allen Wallis before the first preparatory meeting, tentatively scheduled for December 11-12.

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

National Security Council 428 The White House

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The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

Action Taken:

A draft reply is attached.

A draft reply will be forwarded.

- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason Х cited below.
 - The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
 - Other.

Remarks:

This is merely a thank you for a letter, and no response is necessary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

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LSNO. 108023 AO Italian

Rome, October 27, 1982

Dear Mr. President and Friend:

Thank you for your letter of the 16 instant in which you are expounding your ideas concerning the forthcoming summit meeting of the industrialized countries, scheduled for May 28-30, 1983, in Williamsburg.

I have read with interest your thoughts and would like to say that I support the idea of giving back some informality to these meetings so that discussion may be as direct and effective as possible. I, too, believe that it would be extremely confining if we were to tie our exchanges of ideas to rigid conversation patterns or to exceedingly binding working agendas.

It is certainly important to prepare our public to the real substance of these meetings which is, I concur with you, to try to find coordinated solutions for the difficult problems of world economy, which our countries have largely in common, by exercising the collective responsibility that has enabled us in the past to work together successfully.

His Excellency Ronald Reagan, President of the United States, Washington, D.C.

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Furthermore, I feel that we should devote a part of our exchanges of views also to the more important topics of international policy, as this has been the case during the last three summits. Based on my personal experience, Ottawa and Versailles have been extremely useful from this viewpoint.

I am counting on discussing with you also this topic during my visit to the United States to which I greatly look forward.

I take this opportunity to send you, Dear Mr. President and Friend, my most cordial greetings.

[s] Giovanni Spadolini



Roma, 27 ottobre 1982

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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Mr. Michael O. Wheeler National Security Council

SUBJECT:

Alerting NSC on Presidential Correspondence

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Rome, October 27, 1982

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His Excellency Ronald Reagan, President of the United States, Washington, D.C.

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