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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PARM PINS

SUBJECT: US-CANADIAN CONSULTATIONS ON SECURITY/ARMS

CONTROL ISSUES

REF: STATE 20651

1. ENTIRE TEXT CONFIDENTIAL.

2. DURING MEETING WITH THE DEPUTY SECRETARY JANUARY 26. LARGELY DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF EXTRATERRITORIALITY. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR GOTLIEB PICKED UP POINT CONTAINED IN JANUARY 21 MACEACHEN LETTER TO SECRETARY SHULTZ (REFTEL) ON NEED FOR ENHANCED US-CANADIAN CONSULTATIONS ON SECURITY/ARMS CONTROL ISSUES. GOTLIEB NOTED THAT CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WAS FACING CONSIDERABLE POPULAR OPPOSITION TO WEAPONS TESTING AGREEMENT. WHILE GOC PLANS TO GO AHEAD WITH THE AGREEMENT, GOTLIEB SAID THAT CANADIAN AUTHORITIES HOPE THAT CLOSER AND MORE INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS CAN DEVELOP BETWEEN THE US AND CANADA ON SECURITY/ARMS CONTROL ISSUES. HE NOTED, IN THIS CONNECTION, VICE PRESIDENT BUSH'S TRIP TO EUROPE. (COMMENT: CLEAR, THOUGH UNSTATED IMPLICATION OF REFERENCE TO VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP WAS GOTLIEB'S CANADIAN SENSE OF BEING LEFT OUT OF A MAJOR ALLIANCE

EVENT. END COMMENT)

3. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AGREED THAT ENHANCED US-CANADIAN CONSULTATIONS ON THESE ISSUES WOULD BE DESIRABLE. THE ONLY QUESTION, HE SAID, WAS HOW THIS SHOULD BE DONE. EUR DAS NILES POINTED OUT THAT CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN NATO SCG MEANT THAT GOC HAD BEEN INTIMATELY INVOLVED IN ALL PHASES OF DEVELOPMENT OF ALLIED POSITION ON INF. GOTLIEB

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AGREED, BUT SUGGESTED THAT CLOSER COSULTATIONS WERE NEEDED IN ORDER TO SATISFY CANADIAN CONCERNS. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY SUGGESTED THAT EUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY—DESIGNATE BURT WOULD BE POINT OF CONTACT WITH CANADIANS ON THESE ISSUES; GOTLIEB AGREED. DAM BT #7311

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR TAGS: PARM. NATO. INF

SUBJECT: INF: REVISION OF SOVIET TREATY

REF: STATE 032730

1. CE - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. REFTEL MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED TO CANADIAN SCG REP
BOB CAMERON ON FEBRUARY 4. HE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION
FOR THE INFORMATION CONVEYED. CAMERON ALSO TOOK THE
OPPORTUNITY TO MENTION THAT THE GOC AND OTHER ALLIES
WERE SPECULATING THAT VICE PRESIDENT BUSH'S RECENT
PUBLIC REMARKS, AND ESPECIALLY US MEDIA INTERPRETATIONS
OF THE LATTER, SUGGESTED THE US MAY HAVE PREPARED AN
ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL TO THE ZERO-ZERO OPTION. WE REPLIED,
OF COURSE, THAT WE HAD NO INFORMATION THAT WOULD SUPPORT
SUCH SPECULATION.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR TAGS: US, CA, WA, PNAT, PSDC

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO EXTERNAL

AFFAIRS SECRETARY MACEACHEN

1. SE ENTIRE TEXT).

2. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY MACEACHEN (THERE WILL BE NO RPT NO SIGNED ORIGINAL).

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR ALLAN:

CHET CROCKER HAS BRIEFED ME ON THE VERY USEFUL MEETING OF CONTACT GROUP AFRICA DIRECTORS JUST HELD IN OTTAWA UNDER CANADIAN CHAIRMANSHIP.

I AM PLEASED THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO MEET WITH THE GROUP AND TO LEAD A PROBING DISCUSSION OF A PROBLEM WE FACE IN COMMON: HOW TO MAINTAIN OUR CREDIBILITY IN AFRICA ON THE MAMIBIA INDEPENDENCE PROCESS AT A TIME OF FRUSTRATION OVER

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THE LACK OF PUBLIC AND VISIBLE PROGRESS. WHILE WE ARE TAKING MUCH OF THE HEAT ON THE CUBAN WITHDRAWAL ISSUE, YOU AND OUR OTHER CONTACT GROUP PARTNERS ARE INEVITABLY AFFECTED AS WELL. WE ARE SENSITIVE TO THAT. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, YOUR EXPRESSION OF PURPOSE AND READINES: TO SEE THIS THING THROUGH IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

AS YOU WILL HAVE HEARD FROM YOUR REPRESENTATIVES, DIS-CUSSION ALSO FOCUSED ON HOW WE MIGHT COLLECTIVELY AND INDIVIUALLY CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE ALL PARTIES TO KEEF THE MEGOTIATIONS MOVING FORWARD. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT. FOR OUR PART, WE WILL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO PRESS FOR REASONABLE SOUTH AFRICAN BEHAVIOR AND RESTRAINT ON ANGOLA WHILE OTHER PRESSURES MOUNT ON THE ANGOLANS TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY.

IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, WE WILL BE INVOLVED ON BOTH FRONTS. AS WE EXPECT TO RESUME DIRECT TALKS WITH THE ANGOLANS IN EARLY MARCH, WHICH WILL PARALLEL TALKS AT SENIOR LEVEL WITH THE SOUTH AFRICANS. IN THE COMING MONTHS, IT IS LIKELY THAT WE WILL COLLECTIVELY BE FACING A COMPLEX SITUA-TION: A POSITIVE BUT PROBABLY GRADUAL EVOLUTION OF THE ANGOLAN PICTURE AT THE SAME TIME AS PUBLIC DIPLOMATIC CRITICISM MOUNTS AT THE UN AND NON-ALIGNED MEETINGS. WE WILL KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOU AND WILL VALUE YOUR SUPPORT

SINCERELY YOURS.

GEORGE P. SHULTT

THE HONORABLE ALLAN MACEACHEN, P.C., M.P., SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF CANADA. OTTAWA.

END TEXT. SHULTZ

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: MARR, CA, US

SUBJECT: TESTING OF US CRUISE MISSILES IN CANADA

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT.)

BOB CAMERON, EXTAFF'S ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY POLICY AND ARMS CONTROL AFFAIRS TOLD US MARCH 23 THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER HOPES THAT THE US WILL NOT/NOT LONG DELAY ITS REQUEST FOR THE START OF THE CRUISE MISSILES IN CANADA. CAMERON EXPLAINED THAT THE MINISTER WANTED TO COMPLETE BOTH THE PROJECT AGREEMENT AND THE ACTUAL TESTING BEFORE THE NEXT CANADIAN FEDERAL ELECTION. HE BELIEVES THAT THOSE ELECTIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE CALLED IN THE SPRING OF 1984.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PARM, CA

SUBJECT: CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER'S RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT'S LETTER ON US NEGOTIATING POSITION IN
INF TALKS

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. WE REPEAT BELOW THE TEXT, GIVEN US IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE BY EXTAFF (PROTECT) ON MARCH 29, OF PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU'S RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER OF MARCH 29 REGARDING THE US NEGOTIATING POSITION IN THE INF TALKS. THE ORIGINAL WAS TO BE DELIVERED BY THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ON MARCH 29. WE UNDERSTAND A CLOSELY SIMILAR LETTER FROM TRUDEAU WAS ABOUT TO BE SENT TO THE PRESIDENT IN FAVORABLE REACTION TO THE VICE PRESIDENT'S BRIEFING OF TRUDEAU HERE ON MARCH 23 ON THE SAME ISSUE.

3. BEGIN TEXT (OF LETTER DATED MARCH 28, 1983) DEAR RON,

I SUPPORT YOUR PROPOSAL TO HAVE AMBASSADOR NITZE PROPOSE AN INTERIM AGREEMENT IN THE INTERMEDIATE—RANGE NUCLEAR FORCE TALKS. AS I TOLD VICE PRESIDENT BUSH DURING HIS WELCOME VISIT ON WEDNESDAY, WE IN CANADA WOULD AGREE THAT THE ZERO OPTION IS IDEAL, IN THE SENSE THAT IT WOULD CERTAINLY BE BETTER IF THERE WERE NO INTERMEDIATE—RANGE MISSILES IN EUROPE. HOWEVER, THIS DOES NOT SEEM TO BE A REALIZABLE GOAL, AND I AGREE THAT WE SHOULD LOOK AT A POSSIBLE INTERMEDIATE SOLUTION. THUS I CONCUR WITH THE GENERAL NATURE OF THE PROPOSAL CONCERNING THE INF TALKS THAT YOU OUTLINED IN YOUR MESSAGE.

ON FRIDAY OUR REPRESENTATIVES ON THE NATO SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP DISCUSSED THE MERITS OF PROPOSING FIGURES FOR THE NUMBERS OF WARHEADS WHICH

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/S/ PIERRE E. T.

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WOULD BE DEPLOYED UNDER AN INTERIM AGREEMENT, AT LEAST FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES. I UNDERSTAND YOUR REASONS FOR JUDGING THAT IT WOULD BE BEST NOT TO DEAL IN SPECIFIC NUMBERS AT THIS TIME. I BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT A DETAILED PROPOSAL, INCLUDING NUMBERS OF WARHEADS, SHOULD NOT BE LONG DELAYED IF WE ARE TO ENSURE MAXIMUM PUBLIC SUPPORT. I AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE RECESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE SHORTENED IN ORDER TO STEP UP THE MOMENTUM OF NEGOTIATIONS. OF THE POSSIBLE DATES YOU SUGGESTED, I THINK MAY 10 WOULD BE THE BEST.

I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING OUR CONSULTATIONS ON THESE AND OTHER ARMS CONTROL QUESTIONS IN THE FUTURE.

YOURS SINCERELY,

END TEXT.
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CONFIDENTIAL OTTAWA 02473

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PARM, US, CA

SUBJECT: CANADIAN OFFICIALS' REACTIONS TO PRESIDENT'S

MARCH 30 SPEECH

1. (e - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. EXTAFF DEFENCE RELATIONS DIVISION OFFICER EXPRESSED TO EMBOFF MARCH 30 HIS AND HIS COLLEAGUES ADMIRATION FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH THE SAME DAY ON OUR INF NEGOTIATING POSTURE AS "HIGHLY EFFECTIVE" IN CONTENT

AND PRESENTATION .

3. ACCORDING TO OUR CONTACT (PROTECT), EXTAFF ARMS CONTROL/SECURITY ISSUES SPECIALISTS PREPARED A BRIEFING PAPER FOR PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU AND FOREIGN MINISTER MACEACHEN WHICH RECOMMENDS THEY RESPOND TO PARLIAMENTARY OR PRESS QUERIES, OR ISSUE A COMMUNIQUE, ON GOC'S REACTION TO THE SPEECH MAKING THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- -- THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH IS "WELCOMED" AS "A SERIOUS AND IMPORTANT STEP" TOWARDS EVENTUAL GOAL OF ELIMINATING ALL LAND-BASED INTERMEDIATE-RANGE MISSILES:

- - US PROPOSAL MADE AFTER CLOSE CONSULTATIONS WITH

ITS ALLIES, INCLUDING CANADA;

-- GOC CONSIDERS ZERO-OPTION "IDEAL" BUT, SINCE SOVIETS HAVE REFUSED THIS, AND AS WAS EXPRESSED TO VICE PRESIDENT BUSH DURING HIS VISIT HERE MARCH 23, GOC ALSO URGED US TO CONSIDER "A POSSIBLE COMPROMISE;"
-- THE PRESIDENT'S MARCH 30 PROPOSALS MEET GOC

CRITERIA FOR AN "INTERIM AGREEMENT;"

- - GOC IS "CONVINCED" THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL IS

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CONDUCIVE TO PROGRESS IN THE INF TALKS AND "URGES"
THE SOVIETS TO ACCEPT IT.

4. FOREGOING, OF COURSE, IS STILL ONLY A RECOMMENDATION WHICH HAS NOT BEEN ADOPTED AT GOC SENIOR LEVELS AND SHOULD BE REGARDED ACCORDINGLY. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ACTUAL GOC STATEMENTS AS THEY ARE ISSUED.

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#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

April 11, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL

Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT:

Meeting with the President for Canadian Deputy

Prime Minister Allan MacEachen

Due to scheduling considerations, it will not be possible for the President to meet with Minister MacEachen on April 11 or 12. For routine visits of this type, White House procedures require ten days' lead time to place events on the President's calendar. The Department is requested to provide this lead time whenever possible.

> Michael O. Wheeler Staff Secretary

DELIVER TO: Executive: Secretary Charles Hill

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#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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April 11, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL O. WHEELER

THROUGH:

CHARLES P. TYSON

FROM:

DENNIRO BLAIR

SUBJECT:

Meeting with the President for Canadian Deputy

Prime Minister Allan MacEachen

Attached for your signature is a memorandum to State informing them that the President will not be able to meet with MacEachen. The memo also reminds State of the 10 days' lead time required for these requests. We have informed State by phone that this memo is coming.

## RECOMMENDATION

OK NO

That you sign the memorandum to the State Department at Tab I.

## Attachment:

Tab I Memorandum to State Department

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United States Department of

Washington, D.C. 20520

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April 8, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK THE WHITE HOUSE SITUATION WOOM

Subject: Meeting with the President for Canadian Deputy Prime
Minster Allan MacEachen

Canadian Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Allan MacEachen will be in Washington April 11 and 12 to meet with Secretary Shultz and other senior Administration officials. Deputy Prime Minister MacEachen has expressed the desire to call on the President briefly if the President's schedule permits. The Department supports this request and recommends that the President agree to a brief call and photo opportunity for Mr. MacEachen either Monday afternoon or early Tuesday morning. A copy of Mr. MacEachen's schedule as it now stands is attached.

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Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Schedule of Mr. MacEachen

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Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997

NARA, Date 1/24/07

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# Washington Schedule for Canadian Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Allan J. MacEachen

# Sunday, April 10

1:15 p.m. Arrive Andrews AFB

7:00 p.m. Dinner at residence of Secretary Shultz

# Monday, April 11

10:00 a.m. Meet with Secretary Shultz

12:15 p.m. Luncheon in honor of Minister MacEachen Host: Secretary Shultz

1:45 p.m. Meet with Members of the International Joint Commission

2:30 p.m. Call on the Vice President

5:00 p.m. Press Conference

7:30 p.m. Attend, with Secretary Shultz, US and Canadian Chambers of Commerce reception, Madison Hotel

8:00 p.m. Dinner at residence of Canadian Ambassador

# Tuesday, April 12

10:30 a.m. Depart Andrews AFB for Ottawa

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# OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

April 16, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL O. WHEELER

STAFF SECRETARY

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Subject:

Treasury Participation in Visit of Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau

Prime Minister Trudeau will be in Washington April 28 to discuss Williamsburg Economic Summit issues with President Reagan. Treasury will be prepared to provide briefing materials on Summit and macroeconomic issues for discussion during the Prime Minister's meetings.

Although Secretary Regan will not be able to attend a scheduled White House lunch due to a prior commitment to attend a Development Committee luncheon, the Secretary would like to be included at any other meetings between President Reagan and the Prime Minister that include Summit or economic topics on their agenda. Should briefing material on economic issues be prepared by other agencies for the President, Treasury would like to have an opportunity to review such papers.

Please keep me advised of the plans for this visit and of any assistance Treasury can provide to contribute to the success of the meeting.

David L. Chew
Executive Assistant
of the Secretary

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Treasury Participation in Visit of Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau

Prime Minister Trudeau will be in Washington April 28 to discuss Williamsburg Economic Summit issues with President Reagan. Treasury will be prepared to provide briefing materials on Summit and macroeconomic issues for discussion during the Prime Minister's meetings.

Although Secretary Regan will not be able to attend a scheduled White House lunch due to a prior commitment to attend a Development Committee luncheon, the Secretary would like to be included at any other meetings between President Reagan and the Prime Minister that include Summit or economic topics on their agenda. Should briefing material on economic issues be prepared by other agencies for the President, Treasury would like to have an opportunity to review such papers.

Please keep me advised of the plans for this visit and of any assistance Treasury can provide to contribute to the success of the meeting.

David L. Chew
Executive Assistant
of the Secretary

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau of Canada

DATE:

As soon as convenient.

RECOMMENDED BY:

WILLIAM P. CLARK W

PURPOSE:

To express appreciation for the Prime Minister's open letter in support of NATO INF policies and solicit his cooperation during the Williamsburg Summit.

BACKGROUND:

On Tuesday, May 10 Prime Minister Trudeau wrote an open letter to many Canadian newspapers in support of NATO INF policies. He attacked the hypocrisy of those who demonstrated against Western military policies and spare the Soviet Union. He expressed support for the agreement for Canada to provide testing facilities for American cruise missiles. A copy of the Prime Minister's letter is attached, with the highlights underlined.

A second purpose of the call would be to solicit Trudeau's support for a harmonious, successful summit in view of French President Mitterrand's recent contentious statements on economic issues.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1. To express appreciation for the Prime Minister's open support for Western defense and NATO INF policies.
- 2. To indicate the importance of harmonious summit in which differences of view are expressed but the overall outcome of the summit emphasizes unity.

Tab A Copy of Prime Minister Trudeau's open letter

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#### PRIME MINISTER . PREMIER MINISTRE

## AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL CANADIANS

In recent months I have received a great number of letters and petitions protesting against the possible testing of cruise missiles in Canadian territory. Because it was physically impossible to send a personal reply to all those who had expressed their concerns to me, I gave a public response when I spoke last month at a dinner in honour of Vice-President George Bush.

Because this whole question continues to weigh heavily upon the consciences of those in government and the general public, I have now decided to address myself directly to Canadians through this open letter. My purpose is to explain the position of the Government of Canada on the testing of the cruise missile, and on the broader issue of disarmament.

By way of a preamble, let me point out that our freedom to discuss and argue issues is what gives to our democracy its greatness and its strength; but that same freedom can also make us appear vulnerable in the face of Soviet totalitarianism.

In recent years, the Soviet Union has deployed hundreds of new SS-20 missiles, each equipped with three nuclear warheads, capable of reaching all the great cities of western Europe. However, there has not been any significant outburst of public opposition, either inside or outside the USSR.

That the Soviet people have not protested against this action of their leaders surprises no one. What is surprising, however, is that those in the West who are opposed to new nuclear weapons have remained relatively silent about the installation of the SS-20s. In contrast, they are now taking to the streets to oppose the possible deployment of American Pershing II and cruise missiles to protect Europe against the Soviet nuclear threat.

What is particularly surprising in Canada is to see protesters opposing the possible testing of cruise missiles in Canadian territory, but not opposing the fact that similar missiles are already being tested in the Soviet Union, as was confirmed in December by General-Secretary Andropov.

Because people in the free world feel powerless to influence the leaders of the USSR, there is a great temptation to direct the whole force of their anguish and their protests against the only decision-makers who are sensitive to public opinion, namely the leaders of the democratic countries. Having convinced themselves that it is useless to denounce the SS-20s, people find it easier, I suppose, to forget about them. The strange result of this forgetfulness is that it somehow becomes possible to portray the Soviet Union not as the aggressor, but as the innocent target. This represents a curious amnesia and reversal of roles, which the Soviet leaders are quick to exploit for their own purposes.

They hope, obviously, that one-sided information, and one-sided protests, will lead to the unilateral disarmament of the West. Indeed, there is a segment of public opinion in western Europe which has already adopted that policy.

During the first special session on disarmament at the United Nations, I proposed, in the name of Canada, a strategy of suffocation. It was designed to smother, even in the laboratory, the development of any new nuclear weapons systems. Obviously, my proposal had to apply to both sides or to neither. There certainly was no suggestion in that proposal that the West should disarm unilaterally.

Because our strategy of suffocation was rejected by the Soviet Union, as evidenced by the continued deployment of the SS-20s, a weapon much superior to the SS-4 and 5, there was no question of urging its acceptance by the NATO countries alone. That is why we allied ourselves with the two-track strategy of our NATO partners. Those two tracks are to seek to negotiate the removal of the Soviet SS-20s, and at the same time, to prepare for the deployment of new American missiles in Europe so as to pressure the Soviet Union toward serious negotiations, and so as not to leave our European allies in a vulnerable position, if the negotiations on intermediate range nuclear forces ended in failure.

Having declared our support for the two-track strategy, Canada should bear its fair share of the burden which that policy imposes upon the NATO alliance.

It is hardly fair to rely on the Americans to protect the West, but to refuse to lend them a hand when the going gets rough. In that sense, the anti-Americanism of some Canadians verges on hypocrisy. They're eager to take refuge under the American umbrella, but don't want to help hold it.

When we seek to apply moral principles to this issue, it's easy to become trapped in positions which are either too complex or too simple. The former can paralyze us. The latter can deceive us.

Into the trap of over-complication fall those who insist that no moral position is valid which does not take into account every possible future breakthrough in nuclear weapons technology, every possible future difficulty in detecting the actions of the other side. Into the trap of over-simplification fall those who are content to talk about how many bowls of rice could be purchased for the price of a missile, or who condemn governments for spending anything at all on defence.

I do not deny that there is an element of truth and validity in an unconditionally pacifist position. I simply say that it is simplistic to ignore the real, complex and often immoral world to which our moral choices must apply. The Pope himself recognized this fact in a message he sent last June to the second United Nations special session on disarmament. "In current conditions", he wrote, "deterrence based on balance, certainly not as an end in itself, but as a step toward a progressive disarmament, may still be judged morally acceptable".

I believe that the Soviet peoples desire peace just as much as the peoples of the free world. But I also know that the Soviets are very heavily armed. In these circumstances, it would be almost suicidal for the West to adopt a policy of unilateral disarmament, or a policy of suffocating the development of new means of defending ourselves against the Soviet SS-20s. That is the kind of heroic moral choice which an individual could make in his personal life, but does anyone have the right to impose that choice upon a whole nation, or upon the community of free countries?

When the choice is between steadfastness or weakness in the face of totalitarianism, history should have taught us that to refuse to risk one's life in defence of liberty is to risk losing liberty, without any guarantee of saving one's life.

That is why the Government of Canada has chosen, not without anguish or full awareness of the risk, to join our NATO partners in adopting a policy of strength in reaction to the Soviet Union.

In supporting the two-track strategy of the Atlantic alliance, however, we shall insist that progress be made simultaneously on both tracks. This combination of steadfastness of purpose and willingness to negotiate seems to be bearing fruit, as witness the latest offer of General-Secretary Andropov to take into account the numbers of warheads as well as missiles.

Indeed, are we to think that this new-found flexibility of Mr. Andropov is a straightforward show of goodwill? Are we to believe seriously that, on two occasions since last December, the Soviets would have contemplated publicly a reduction of their nuclear forces if we had weakened in our resolve?

To me, the answer is clear. And it is absolutely essential that the United States continue their efforts to negotiate the removal of the SS-20s in exchange for the non-deployment of new American missiles in Europe, or at least to negotiate smaller numbers of missiles on each side.

I hope that my explanation of our policy will have established that, were we to agree to collaborate in testing the guidance system of the Cruise missile, it would be because of our solidarity with the other Western democracies, in a world which has turned a deaf ear to our suggested strategy of suffocation.

That being said, however, I would add that we should not abandon hope for the ending of the nuclear arms race.

All the people of the world, whether they be friends or enemies, value their own lives, and the lives of those they love. If the discovery of the terrible secrets of the atom gives us the power to destroy the whole planet, there is a still more powerful force which can save it --- our love for our children, and our love of life.

Therefore, I shall continue to believe that our strategy of suffocation is the best strategy.

The great powers of the world refuse to accept it now. But that will not stop us from repeating our proposal at every opportunity, until the recognition of its truth frees us all from moral anguish and from fear.

Ottawa, May 9, 1983

#### **MEMORANDUM**

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## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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May 12, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH:

CHARLES P. TYSON

FROM:

DENNIE WELAIR

SUBJECT:

Presidential Telephone Call to Prime Minister

Trudeau

Attached is a memorandum to the President recommending that he call Prime Minister Trudeau to express appreciation for Trudeau's recent open letter concerning INF and to gather further support from Trudeau for a harmonious summit at Williamsburg.

## RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

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Tab I Recommended Phone call

Tab A Copy of Trudeau Open Letter

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK THE WHITE HOUSE

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Subject: Recommended Letter from the President to Prime

Minister Pierre Trudeau of Canada on Trudeau's "Open

Letter" on Cruise Missile Testing

Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau has written an "open letter" to his countrymen which, in very forthright and unequivocal language, links the possible testing of US air-launched cruise missiles (ALCM's) in Canada to his nation's NATO responsibilities. The unprecedented statement, which has appeared in newspapers throughout Canada and which Trudeau himself largely wrote, supports the 1979 NATO two-track decision and criticizes the anti-Americanism of ALCM-testing critics as verging on "hypocrisy." The statement has put Canadian opponents of ALCM testing very much on the defensive and, while not promising Cabinet approval of our request to test, strongly implies such approval will be granted.

The President and the Prime Minister have exchanged letters and held discussions on these topics, most recently during Trudeau's April 28 White House visit. We recommend strongly that the President write the Prime Minister to convey his thanks for his courageous statement and note that it supports the interests of the NATO Alliance. A suggested text and a copy of Trudeau's "open letter" are attached.

Executive Secretary

## Attachments:

- 1. Suggested text of the President's letter to Trudeau
- 2. Text of Trudeau's "Open Letter"

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# Suggested Letter

Dear Pierre:

I was most heartened to read your recent open letter to the Canadian people concerning cruise missile testing and Canada's role in supporting NATO's two-track policy on INF deployment. You have explained well the challenge our countries and the other allies face and the need for all NATO nations to meet this challenge together to preserve and strengthen peace. Your forthright statement will be welcomed by everyone who shares our commitment to both a credible defense effort and meaningful, sincere negotiations to reduce the menace of modern weapons.

I look forward to seeing you soon in Williamsburg.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Right Honorable

Pierre Elliott Trudeau, P.C., M.P.,

Prime Minister of Canada,

Ottawa.

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2. CANADIAN RECORD OF SHULTZ/MACEACHEN BILATERAL AT BANGKOK TRACKS REFTEL. IN THE COURSE OF REVIEWING MEET-ING, HOWEVER, WE DID OBTAIN SOME ADDITIONAL CANADIAN DETAIL AND PERSPECTIVE ON SEVERAL POINTS:

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