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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE *RCM*
SUBJECT: Secretary Shultz' Trip to Canada

Attached at Tab A is a memorandum to you from George Shultz summarizing his recent meeting with Canadian Foreign Minister Allan MacEachen in Halifax. The Secretary's memorandum draws your attention to:

-- Canadian irritation over perceived delays in our acid rain programs.

-- U.S. and Canadian satisfaction on trade relations, despite continuing problems in specific areas (fishing, specialty steel, extraterritoriality).

-- Our common resolution to maintain firmness in dealing with the Soviets while stressing our readiness to engage in a serious dialogue.

Tab A Secretary Shultz memo

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The President
FROM: George P. Shultz ^{WS}
SUBJECT: My Trip to Halifax

BY CW NARADATE 12/7/07

I completed a 25 hour visit to Canada today where I held talks with Deputy Prime Minister (and Foreign Minister) Allan MacEachen in Halifax. Bill Ruckelshaus participated on our side and carried the main burden in our discussion of environmental issues. We signed an agreement to accelerate the reduction of phosphorous pollution in the Great Lakes which both sides welcomed as evidence of cooperation on environmental matters. However, acid rain continues to be a serious irritant in our relations and the Canadians, facing growing domestic pressure, expressed impatience over the time we are taking in making a decision on this matter. Bill and I explained some of the complexities of dealing with acid rain in the U.S. and the need to proceed carefully because of its important social and economic as well as environmental implications. Energy issues were also discussed and I used the opportunity to urge continued Canadian flexibility with regard to the pricing of natural gas exports and again to express our strong objections to unfair retroactive features of Canada's Natural Energy Program which are of great concern to U.S. firms.

With regard to trade, we agreed that the general situation is favorable as demonstrated by the magnitude of trade between us. Nevertheless, both countries have grievances in specific areas. We discussed a number of these (specialty steel, fishing) as well as broader suggestions by Canada to consider trade liberalization on a sectorial basis. On the latter point, I reiterated Bill Brock's earlier reaction that the idea is interesting and that we are willing to study specific proposals. We had a lengthy discussion of the question of "extraterritoriality" or conflict of jurisdiction. This has a unique impact on Canada because of its geographic closeness and the extraordinary interrelationship of our economies. I will be sending you a separate memorandum on this subject.

Finally, we discussed a range of international questions, with a special focus on East-West relations. I found that MacEachen shares our basic approach on handling the Soviets during this critical period--maintaining our strength and resolve but assuring our people that we are ready for a serious

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dialogue. I emphasized again the need for all NATO allies to maintain solidarity on the two-track decision as the time for INF deployment draws near, and I detected no Canadian wavering.

In sum, my meetings were very productive and I believe that today U.S.-Canada relations are in good shape. The effort we have made over the past year to improve the management of our differences has paid dividends.

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CONFIDENTIALSCHEDULE PROPOSAL

October 26, 1983

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TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Bob*

REQUEST: Official Working Visit by Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau

PURPOSE: To highlight improved U.S.-Canadian relations and reciprocate President's visit to Canada in 1981.

BACKGROUND: Trudeau has supported us on most global issues, and was particularly forceful in reacting to the KAL massacre and in gaining approval for the testing of U.S. cruise missiles in Canada. A visit would offer an opportunity to recognize the importance of our partnership with Canada and recent positive developments in our relationship.

PREVIOUS: Most recently met with Trudeau at the
PARTICIPATION: Williamsburg Summit in May 1983. President visited Trudeau in Canada in 1981.

DATE AND TIME: At the earliest available time in 1984.

LOCATION: Oval Office, State Dining Room

PARTICIPANTS: President, Vice President, Secretary Shultz, Robert McFarlane: Prime Minister Trudeau, Canadian Amb. to U.S., other government officials

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Official meeting followed by luncheon

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be provided by NSC

MEDIA COVERAGE: Full press coverage

RECOMMENDED BY: State, Robert C. McFarlane

OPPOSED BY: None

PROJECT OFFICER: Charles P. Tyson

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

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FROM:

TYRUS W. COBB *TWC*

SUBJECT:

Secretary Shultz' trip to Canada

Attached at Tab I is a memo from you to the President forwarding Secretary Shultz' summary of his meeting with Canadian Foreign Minister Allan MacEachen.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

Approve ☒Disapprove ☐

Tab I Memo to President
Tab A Shultz memo

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October 24, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *Peter*

SUBJECT: Proposed Official Visit of Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau

For some time, State has been pushing us informally, at Canada's urging, to invite Trudeau for an official visit in early 1984. At Chuck's request, State has now made its request official in forwarding the memo at Tab II delineating why they believe that Trudeau should be included among those invited during the first half of 1984. Trudeau would be an addition to the five official working visits (Soares, Hussein, Muldoon, Masire, and Chambers) that State recommended earlier this month (Tab III). In short, Trudeau is at the top of State's list, following the first five.

State's reasons for the visit -- the President's 1981 visit to Canada, improved U.S.-Canadian relations, Canada's strong reaction to the KAL massacre, and Trudeau's personal role in gaining approval for U.S. cruise missile testing in Canada -- are sound. State's point that an invitation to Trudeau -- who has long courted the image of a peacemaker -- would help ensure that he did not break rank with his NATO Allies is especially cogent.

Chuck Tyson strongly endorses State's recommendation and hopes you will approve the scheduling request in time for it to be considered at the October 26 long-term scheduling meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Bob Kimmitt to sign the Trudeau schedule request to Ryan at Tab I.

Approve *[Signature]*

Disapprove _____

Tab I Kimmitt to Ryan
 Tab II State's recommendation
 Tab III State's memo on official visits

Charles *am* Tyson concurs.

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October 22, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Proposed Official Visit of Canadian Prime Minister
Trudeau

The Canadian Government has raised with the Department Canada's interest in an official visit to Washington by Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau. This visit would take place sometime during 1984 and would reciprocate the President's official visit to Ottawa of March 1981. We strongly support the Canadian suggestion. It would be next on the list of priority visits for the first half of 1984 which the Department forwarded on October 3, 1983. While we realize the President's calendar is heavily scheduled, we hope that the Canadian desire for a visit can be accommodated in early 1984. Charles Tyson has asked for this supplementary memorandum.

We understand that Trudeau personally is very anxious to pay a return visit. He recognizes that U.S.-Canada relations have steadily improved over the past year and no doubt wishes to be seen as fully involved in this process. He has, of course, met with the President on several occasions, most recently at Williamsburg. However, the visit now proposed would be a higher visibility event with ceremonial as well as substantive content. Trudeau's last official visit to Washington was in February 1977.

We believe that a Trudeau visit would also be in the President's interest as it could be used to highlight the President's commitment to improved U.S.-Canada relations. Trudeau has supported U.S. positions on most, though not all, global questions and his strong and forthright advocacy of the testing of U.S. cruise missiles in Canada was an essential element in gaining Canadian acceptance of the testing program. The Canadian government also took the lead in response to the KAL incident and was generally supportive of U.S. efforts. In addition Trudeau has also played an important role in the general improvement in U.S.-Canada relations, especially through guiding his government away from heavy emphasis on nationalistic economic policies which were a source of tension between our governments.

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Prime Minister Trudeau has publicly supported us on INF. (At an Athens press conference in August, he flatly disagreed with Papandreou's call for a six-month deployment delay.) More recently, however, Trudeau took public issue with Margaret Thatcher's tough line on the Soviets at a Toronto dinner before her Washington visit, reiterating his familiar--but lately muted--position on the urgency of concluding an arms control agreement. Trudeau faces voter disenchantment with his government and his own leadership. Given the domestic problems, and the image of peacemaker he has long sought to project, the Prime Minister may be tempted to toy with the thought of breaking ranks with us and other NATO allies just when this could be especially damaging. The announcement of an official visit by Prime Minister Trudeau to Washington may be helpful in encouraging Trudeau to maintain solidarity with the NATO allies over the crucial next few months.

Prime Minister Trudeau and his party face a serious challenge from the new Progressive Conservative leader, Brian Mulroney. Mulroney is attractive, well-spoken, and a new face on the Canadian political scene. His conservative philosophy and general support for many of President Reagan's positions have caused Liberal Party concern. Mulroney has asked through our ambassador that he be granted a short visit with the President in the near future. Since there is a likelihood that Mulroney could be Prime Minister as early as next spring, we believe it is important that this visit be arranged. However, it would be inadvisable to arrange such a meeting without first resolving the Trudeau request for a visit. An agreement to meet with Prime Minister Trudeau sometime in 1984 would allow us to pursue the Mulroney request.

Trudeau has spoken of a possible retirement in the near future. However, he has been characteristically ambiguous on this point and assessments of his true plans vary. In recent weeks he has made comments which suggest he might be considering running again. In our judgment, it would be a mistake to count him out. Beyond that, we believe that the time is right for a high visibility Trudeau visit which would offer the opportunity to recognize the importance of our partnership with Canada and recent positive developments in our relationship.

Brunson McKinley
for Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 3, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Official Working Visits, January-June 1984

The Department of State suggests the following official working visits for the first half of next year.

Prime Minister Soares of Portugal
(if the requested Official visit is denied)
King Hussein of Jordan
Prime Minister Muldoon of New Zealand
President Masire of Botswana
Prime Minister Chambers of Trinidad and Tobago

These suggestions are ~~in addition to the visits of Prime Minister Mahathir of Malaysia, President de la Madrid of Mexico, and President Spiljak of Yugoslavia.~~ The Mahathir visit is now scheduled for January; and both Spiljak and de la Madrid have been invited for early next year, but no dates have yet been set.

*Charles Hill*Charles Hill
Executive SecretaryAttachment:

Justifications for Visits.

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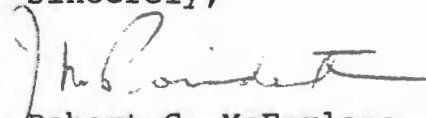
November 10, 1983

Dear Ambassador Gotlieb:

Thank you for your Embassy's letter of October 24 and Prime Minister Trudeau's expression of sympathy concerning the tragic bombing of United States members of the Multi-National Force in Lebanon. As the President has made clear, this cowardly and criminal act will not shake our firm resolve to continue working for a just peace in Lebanon and the Middle East. We appreciate Canada's support in this most difficult enterprise.

It would be very useful to have Minister MacEachen's thoughts and impressions after his recent visit to the Middle East. I will be out of the country on November 11, but I understand that Mr. Marchand will be meeting with Under Secretary Eagleburger to discuss Minister MacEachen's recent Middle East trip.

Sincerely,


for Robert C. McFarlane

His Excellency
Allan Gotlieb
Ambassador of Canada
1746 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Canadian Embassy



Ambassade du Canada

1746 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20036

October 24, 1983

Dear Mr. McFarlane,

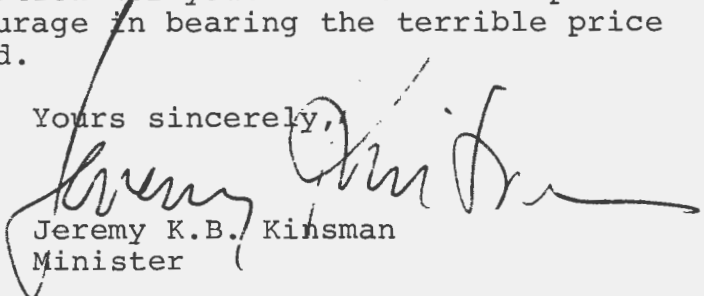
... Ambassador Gotlieb is in California today but he has asked me to pass on to you the statement made yesterday in Ottawa by Prime Minister Trudeau expressing his outrage on the Beirut bombing and his support for the policies of the President there.

Our Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Mr. Allan MacEachen, is at present in the Middle East. He met with President Assad on Friday and we have passed to the State Department some of the Syrian President's remarks about USA policies. Mr. MacEachen is continuing his consultations in Egypt, Jordan and Israel, and was also last week in Beirut.

After the conclusion of the trip, Mr. MacEachen had wished to share his impressions with the Administration, as agreed last week with Secretary Shultz. Our Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. de Montigny Marchand, will be in Washington for that purpose on November 11. We appreciate that this is a holiday, but if some arrangements could be made to meet with you, in view of your particular knowledge of the area, Mr. Marchand would consider it extremely useful. He will also have a brief on East-West relations to speak to which should be of interest.

Ambassador Gotlieb will be in touch with you on his return to Washington shortly to explore this possibility. Again, our heartfelt admiration for your commitment to peace in Lebanon and for your courage in bearing the terrible price this commitment has engaged.

Yours sincerely,


Jeremy K.B. Kinsman
Minister

The Honourable
Robert C. McFarlane
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C.

BOMBINGS IN LEBANON - STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU

The Government and people of Canada have learned with shock and horror of the latest outrage of violence in Lebanon: the car bombings this morning of the buildings housing the American and French contingents of the Multi-National Force in Beirut. While the full dimension of this tragedy is still to be determined, all Canadians are appalled at these wanton acts which have caused so much death and injury to those whose only purpose is to work for peace.

I extend my deepest sympathies on behalf of the Canadian Government to the people of the United States, France and Lebanon, particularly the families of the victims.

These brutal and criminal actions cannot be excused. They make the need to find solutions through conciliation and dialogue even more compelling. Canada, for its part, continues to support fully the efforts of all those striving through peaceful means for a genuine and lasting national reconciliation. All parties which truly believe in a sovereign and independent Lebanon must rededicate themselves to this goal.

Canada's views concerning this tragedy have also been very clearly conveyed to the peoples of the Middle East by the Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, who is now travelling in the region and who visited Beirut shortly before these terrible events occurred.

Ottawa, Canada

October 23, 1983



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Washington, D.C. 20520

November 2, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

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Subject: NSC Response to Canadian Embassy Letter on Lebanon

Attached (Tab 1) is our suggested response to the Canadian Embassy's October 24 letter (Tab 2) to the National Security Adviser. The Canadian letter conveys Prime Minister Trudeau's statement on the recent bombings in Lebanon. It also suggests that you receive the Canadian Deputy Minister for External Affairs Marchand for a read-out on Minister MacEachen's recent Middle East trip. Marchand will meet Under Secretary Eagleburger on November 10 for the same purpose, and we recommend that you decline to see him.

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Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Tab 1 - Suggested response.
- Tab 2 - Canadian Embassy's Oct. 24 letter.

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November 4, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

SIGNEDFROM: TYRUS W. COBB *TWC*

SUBJECT: Response to Canadian Embassy Letter on Lebanon

You received a letter from the Canadian Embassy forwarding Prime Minister Trudeau's statement on Lebanon and suggesting a meeting between you and the Canadian Deputy Minister for External Affairs. Your reply, drafted by State, expresses appreciation for Canadian support but declines the request for a meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab I.

Approve ✓Disapprove *Peter*
Peter Sommer concurs.

Tab I	Response to Canadian Embassy
Tab A	Canadian Embassy letter
Tab II	State memo

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM:

TYRUS W. COBB *TWC*

SUBJECT:

Remarks by Meese on Canadian Reaction to Grenada

At 10:38 this morning I received a call from Bob Montgomery on the Canadian desk at State. He wanted to know if I could check out a Canadian reporter's inquiry to our Embassy in Ottawa regarding a statement made by Ed Meese on the Canadian reaction to our initiative in Grenada.

The reporter indicated that on October 28, Mr. Meese stated at a "Conference for the Study of the Presidency" that Canada had supported our decision to move into Grenada.

I checked with Mr. Meese's office and received a call from him at 11:27. He noted that at no time did he state that Canada or Trudeau supported our actions in Grenada. In response to a question that asked why our Allies, Britain and Canada, do not support the invasion, he indicated that Canada and Britain shared our commitment to the restoration of democracy in Grenada. He added that Canada had also indicated a willingness to participate with other Commonwealth countries in a peace-keeping role in Grenada.

I relayed this information to Montgomery who will in return pass it on to Embassy Ottawa for reply. Montgomery assured me that no publicity will be given to this inquiry.

cc: Jack Matlock

*Thanks, Ty.
Bob*

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