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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1985

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Nancy and I want to thank you and Mrs. Gotlieb very much for your warm greetings and the gift of Canadian caviar which you sent for our enjoyment during the Holidays. We truly appreciate your kindness in sharing the spirit of the Season with us and we join in wishing you peace and happiness throughout the New Year.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency Allan Gotlieb
Ambassador of Canada

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 7, 1985

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your recent note, informing me that you intend to appoint Allan Lawrence, M.P., as Chairman of the Canadian Section of the Canada-U.S. Permanent Joint Board on Defense.

I share your hope and expectation that the Permanent Joint Board on Defense will continue to function, as it has for more than forty years, as an important institution in our bilateral defense planning.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Right Honorable
Martin Brian Mulroney, P.C., M.P.,
Prime Minister of Canada
Ottawa

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BY RW NARA DATE 3/1/13

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DATE: 07 JAN 85

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: MULRONEY, BRIAN

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 07 JAN 85

KEYWORDS: CANADA

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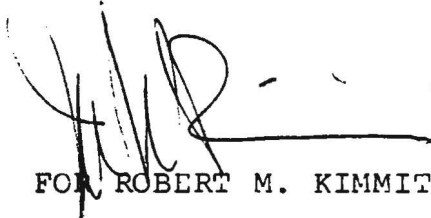
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SUBJ: PRES REPLY TO MULRONEY RE LAWRENCE

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE:

COMMENTS:



FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

January 5, 1985

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SYSTEM

FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE ^{RMK}
SUBJECT: Reply to Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney _{for}

Issue

To sign the letter to Prime Minister Mulroney at Tab A.

Facts

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney has written you (Tab B) informing us of the appointment of Allan Lawrence, M.P., as Chairman of the Canadian Section of the Canada-U.S. Permanent Joint Board on Defense. A reply from you to PM Mulroney is at Tab A.

RecommendationOKNo

_____ That you sign the letter to PM Mulroney at
Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A - Reply to Prime Minister Mulroney
Tab B - Incoming from PM Mulroney

Prepared by:
Tyrus W. Cobb

cc Vice President

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

December 31, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *TWC*SUBJECT: Presidential Reply to Canadian Prime Minister
Brian MulroneyRECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo from you to the President at Tab I, forwarding a response to Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney's letter informing us of the appointment of Mr. Lawrence.

Approve *TWC*Disapprove

Attachments

Tab I

Memo to the President

Tab A - Reply to PM Mulroney

Tab B - Incoming from PM Mulroney

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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your recent note, informing me that you intend to appoint Allan Lawrence, M.P., as Chairman of the Canadian Section of the Canada/USA Permanent Joint Board on Defense.

I share your hope and expectation that the Permanent Joint Board on Defense will continue to function, as it has for more than forty years, as an important institution in our bilateral defense planning.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Right Honorable

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Prime Minister of Canada,

Ottawa.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

December 28, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter to President Reagan From Canadian Prime
Minister Brian Mulroney concerning the Permanent
Joint Board on Defense

The letter dated December 4, 1984 informs the
President of the appointment of Allan Lawrence, M.P., as
Chairman of the Canadian Section of the Canada/US
Permanent Joint Board on Defense. A suggested draft reply
is attached. We recommend that the reply be in the form
of a signed original.

Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
Draft Letter

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BY RW NARA DATE 3/1/83

January 9, 1985

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*-Canada*ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE *RMK for*

SUBJECT: Proclamation of Treaty with Canada Relating to the Skagit River and Ross Lake in the State of Washington, and the Seven Mile Reservoir on the Pend d'Oreille River in the Province of British Columbia

Issue

To sign the subject proclamation of a treaty with Canada.

Facts

The Senate gave its advice and consent to ratification; you signed the instrument of ratification; and the instruments of ratification were exchanged at Ottawa in December. The Treaty entered into force on December 14, 1984. The proclamation is now ready for your signature.

RecommendationOKNoSIGNED

That you sign the document at Tab A.

11 JAN 1985

Attachment
Tab A - Document

Prepared by:
Tyrus W. Cobb

cc Vice President

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

January 4, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

SIGNED

FROM:

TYRUS W. COBB *TWC*

SUBJECT:

Proclamation of Treaty with Canada Relating to the Skagit River and Ross Lake in the State of Washington, and the Seven Mile Reservoir on the Pend d'Oreille River in the Province of British Columbia

Attached at Tab A for signature by the President is the proclamation of the above-mentioned Treaty which was signed at Washington on April 2, 1984.

The Senate gave its advice and consent to ratification; the President signed the instrument of ratification; and the instruments of ratification were exchanged at Ottawa in December. The Treaty entered into force on December 14, 1984.

Paul *[Signature]* Thompson concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I.

Approve *RMK*Disapprove

Attachments

Tab I

Memo to the President

Tab A - Document for Signature

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 2, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. McFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Proclamation of Treaty with Canada
relating to the Skagit River and Ross
Lake in the State of Washington, and
the Seven Mile Reservoir on the Pend
d'Oreille River in the Province of
British Columbia

Attached for signature by the President is the
proclamation of the Treaty between the United States of
America and Canada relating to the Skagit River and Ross
Lake, and the Seven Mile Reservoir on the Pend d'Oreille
River signed at Washington on April 2, 1984.

The Senate gave its advice and consent to ratification
on June 28, 1984; the President signed the instrument of
ratification on August 27, 1984; and the instruments of
ratification were exchanged at Ottawa on December 14, 1984.
The Treaty entered into force on December 14, 1984.


Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Proclamation

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 16, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *TC*
SUBJECT: Your Meeting With Gotlieb

I understand that you have agreed to meet today with Alan to discuss "international issues." You will probably want to provide him a review of the Geneva negotiations and our strategy for maintaining momentum in these negotiations. You will recall that Jack Matlock already gave an excellent summary of the talks to the Canadians in Ottawa last week.

Alan, of course, will want to take this opportunity to raise other issues with you, most importantly the President's trip to Canada in March. Our preparations to date are excellent, as Alan knows, and the two-day visit in Quebec will go well. Still, in order to show his access in Washington, he will want to wire Ottawa, following his meeting with you, that he laid down certain markers with the Administration. It would be very helpful if you could tell him that he ought to pursue questions relating to the visit with Jim Medas at State and myself.

Should Canadian-US relations come up, suggested talking points are at Tab A. You may also wish to peruse Mulroney's letter and the President's reply, which I have highlighted at Tab B (note: Alan has not yet seen the President's reply).

RECOMMENDATION

That you review the talking points at Tab A, and the President-PM letters at Tab B.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Jack Matlock and Peter Sommer concur.

Attachments

Tab A	Talking Points
Tab B	President-PM Letters

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TALKING POINTS

President's Trip to Canada: Highly pleased with preliminary plans. President and Mrs. Reagan are really looking forward to visit.

- We are conducting a major policy review on US-Canada ties to identify issues which may lend themselves to agreement in connection with the President-Prime Minister meeting. The second phase will address long-range strategy.
- As this policy review moves forward, our governments should stay in touch.

President/PM Letter: The President's response to the PM's letter will be delivered today. President was impressed with evident sincerity of Mulroney letter -- they seem to have an extraordinarily excellent rapport.

Recent Changes in Canadian Energy and Investment Policies: While we welcome these changes, we see them as having been done primarily for Canada's own interests. You should not expect grand gestures from us during the President's visit just to appear responsive to recent Canadian changes. We are, however, seeking ways to inject substance and forward movement into the March meeting.

Acid Rain: While our policy is under constant review, it would be misleading for the Canadians to think that the Administration is on the verge of a significant change in its policy on acid rain.

- It would appear to be in the interest of both countries not to let this difficult issue mar the success of President Reagan's second visit to Canada.

Defense Spending: We particularly welcome Prime Minister Mulroney's commitment to strengthen Canada's armed forces.

- Given the low percentage of GNP now being spent on defense, we would like to see a sustained surge to bring Canada in line with other NATO countries. We all face economic constraints, but we all need to do more. In light of Canada's recent spending record, it appears to us that three percent real growth per year is not enough.

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PM MULRONEY TO REAGAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1985

Dear Brian:

I appreciate receiving your thoughts on our March meeting, and agree that we should try to make substantial progress with the major items on our bilateral agenda.

As a result, I have directed a priority review of Canada-U.S. relations, specifically charged with examining issues to be addressed at our upcoming meeting. Your suggestion that we use the weeks before our meeting to try to resolve some of the current irritants is excellent, and as this review moves forward, our officials will consult with their counterparts in your government.

I agree with your proposal to focus our March meeting on arms control, trade, defense, and the environment. With respect to arms control, we should have a clearer idea by March of the seriousness with which the Soviets are prepared to resume negotiations. In the meantime, I would be very interested in your thoughts on how we might proceed based on the discussions between Secretary Shultz and Foreign Minister Gromyko.

I share your view that our two countries would greatly benefit by a sense of expanded cooperation in our trade and investment relations. With regard to trade, I understand you are currently conducting a review of Canadian policy options. As that process continues, I believe it would be useful for us to signal our mutual commitment to improving trade and investment conditions on both sides of the border. A declaration of the kind you have suggested may, indeed, be the most appropriate and timely way to demonstrate commitment.

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Your pledge to enhance the Canadian contribution to our common defense is most welcome. I would also be very interested in hearing how your defense policy review is progressing, and what areas you will stress in your defense improvements. As you suggest, I think we can move toward an agreement on a new North Warning System which you and I could announce at our meeting. I would also like to discuss ways in which we can address the urgent requirement to upgrade NATO's conventional forces. Finally, I share your view that enhanced cooperation in defense procurement is a worthy goal, and I understand that a number of recent exchanges of information have contributed to progress in this area.

With regard to the environment, and specifically acid rain, you know that I have ordered a sharp increase in funding for research. But many key questions remain unanswered, and until they are, we are not prepared to undertake the very heavy expense of percentage reductions in sulphur dioxide emissions. But this decision remains open to future review and does not rule out greater cooperation in the area. I intend to have this subject further explored during the policy review I mentioned earlier.

There are other topics which might fruitfully be addressed in March, either by you and me or during a separate meeting between our foreign and other ministers. For example, we would be interested in discussing Pacific Basin initiatives, as well as hearing about your government's emerging policies in other geographic areas. An exchange of views on the upcoming Bonn economic summit might be worthwhile. I would suggest that we also review the problem of leakage of militarily significant technology to communist countries and the steps both our countries are taking to prevent this. As you know, the United States is strongly urging the establishment of the Military Experts Group during the COCOM High-Level Meeting in February. Finally, in science, we might consider a possible public announcement of Canada's interest in participating in NASA's space station project.

Nancy and I look forward to seeing Mila and you in
the Vieille Capitale. You know the city well from
your student days, of course. I think it is
entirely fitting that we are meeting in a city
which has played, from the days of Champlain to
today, such a central role in Canadian and
Canadian-American history.

Sincerely,

Ron

The Right Honorable
Martin Brian Mulroney, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada
Ottawa

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 18, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB/WILLIAM WRIGHT

SUBJECT: U.S. Nuclear Weapons Deployment Plans

American arms control gadfly, Bill Arkin, has been causing us considerable difficulty over the past few weeks with respect to the question of U.S. wartime and crisis deployment of nuclear weapons. He has been peddling a 1975 NSDM that detailed American planning with respect to the dispersal of nuclear weaponry to Allied countries.

[REDACTED]

We have sought to contain the damage on his actions on three fronts: (1) Investigating his actions as possible violations of the Espionage Act;

[REDACTED]

On the first question, Ken de Graffenreid has notified the proper authorities, who are moving to prosecute Arkin for violations of the Espionage Act.

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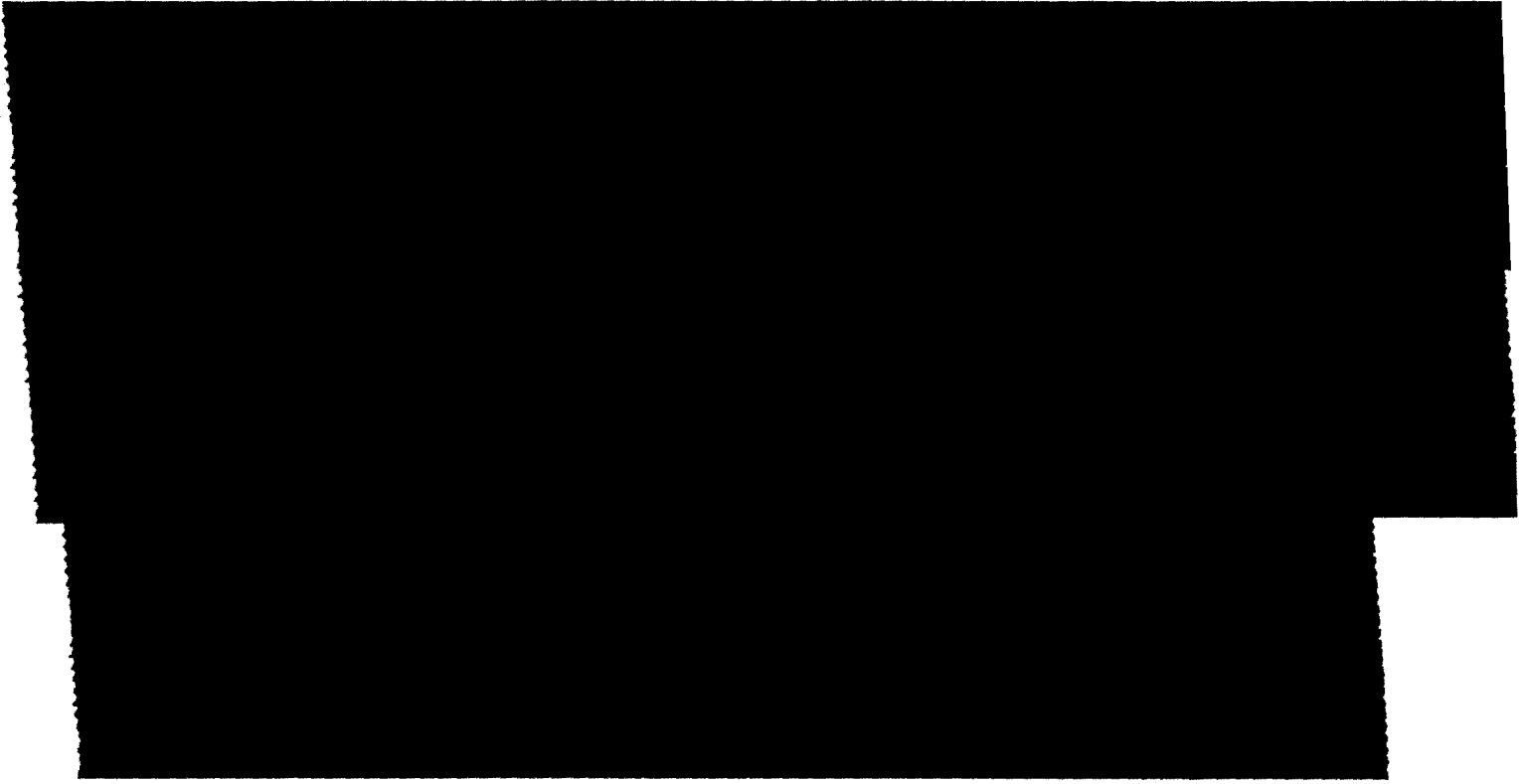
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 18, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB/WILLIAM WRIGHT *mwls*

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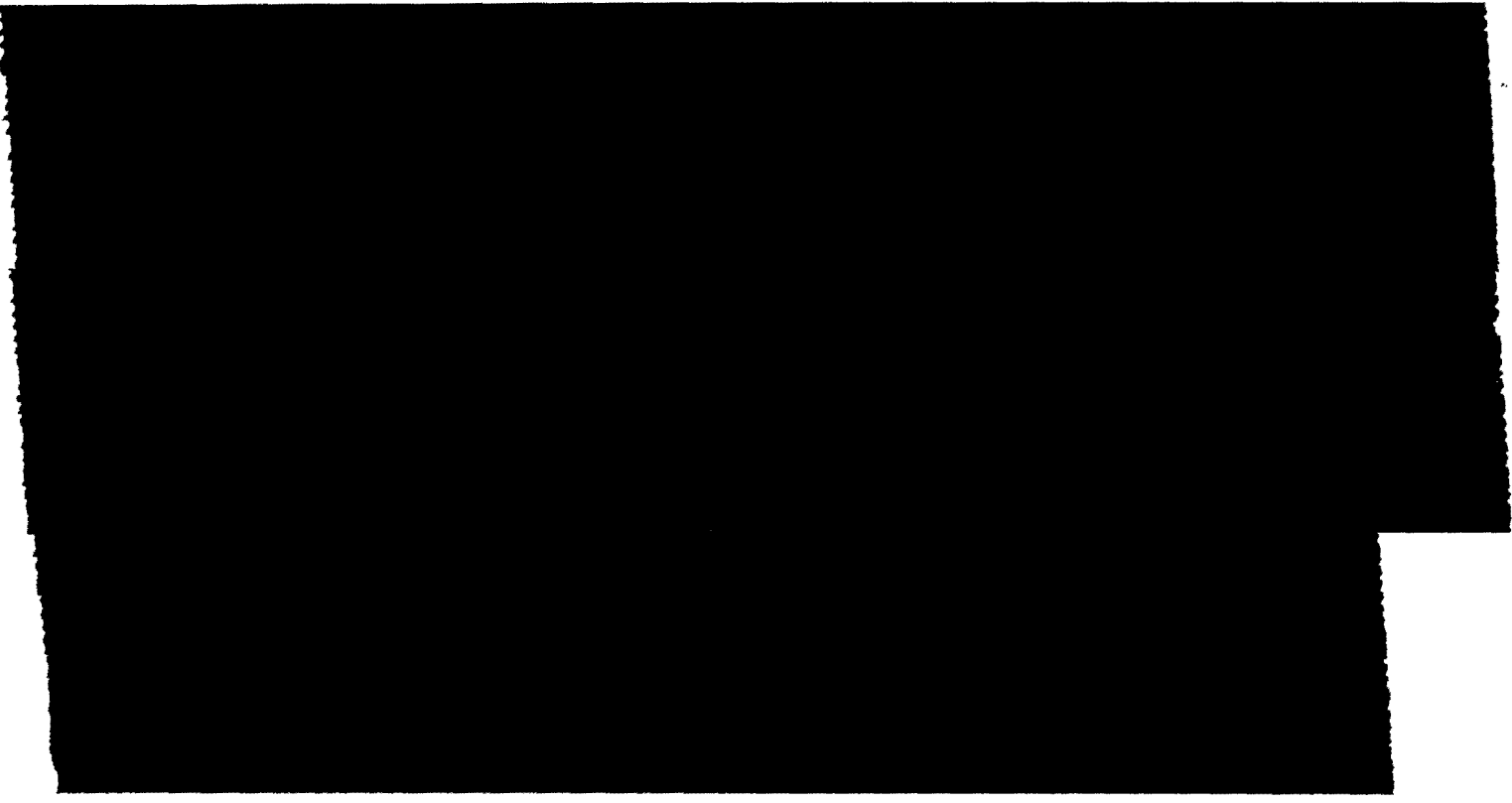
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January 24, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM:

TYRUS W. COBB *TWC*

NOV 1985

E.O. 12958
As Amended

Sec. 1.4d

SUBJECT:

Castro's Views on President Reagan

Attached at Tab I is a report on Fidel Castro's purported views on Ronald Reagan, conveyed to me through a rather unique, circuitous route. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], met with Fidel Castro earlier this month, presumably in Managua. He reported his conversation to PM Mulroney, who asked Paul Robinson to convey the information to you through me orally, and cautioned against transmitting it via a diplomatic note. Mulroney indicated that, [REDACTED]

Ray Burghardt comments that Castro obviously is engaged in a major "peace offensive." In the past three weeks, he has made similar remarks to the Contadora foreign ministers (at Ortega's inauguration) and to Congressman Bill Alexander. Ray speculates that Castro's motives are: (1) He wants to use the Mariel agreement to create "momentum," leading to talks with us on other issues; (2) he knows that U.S.-Cuban talks could replace and even surpass Manzanillo in creating anxiety among our Central American friends; and (3) he recognizes the long-term problems of the Sandinista regime and still hopes for a negotiated solution which would give Managua time to consolidate. Nothing in Castro's remarks to any of his interlocutors suggests any willingness to make the kinds of concessions affecting the Sandinistas, the FMLN or dos Santos which would satisfy the U.S. at the expense of Castro's revolutionary credentials.

EW
Jack Matlock and Ray Burghardt concur. *RB*

Attachment

Tab I

Report on Castro's Views

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CASTRO VIEWS ON PRESIDENT REAGAN:

A senior Canadian politician met with Fidel Castro (January 1985) and reported that the Cuban leader indicated that:

- President Reagan was greatly underrated as a leader.
- He has demonstrated greater openness than JFK.
- He has an extraordinary sense of history.
- Perceptible progress in Cuban-American relations has been achieved, principally on immigration.
- Castro disparaged Soviet arms supplies and was "dispassionate" on Soviet-U.S. arms control talks.
- He indicated that Cuban involvement in Nicaragua would focus on medical and educational work; he would keep only a "handful of troops there," he would "not send others," and noted that the Sandinistas "don't want any more Cubans."

The Canadian noted that Castro was more favorably disposed to him than previously, and indicated the meeting was positive and cordial.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE *rcm*

SUBJECT: Report on Canada-U.S. Permanent Joint Board on Defense

Issue

That you read the memo from the U.S. Chairman of the Canada-U.S. Permanent Joint Board on Defense.

Facts

Charles Gubser, Chairman of the Canada-U.S. Permanent Joint Board on Defense, reports that the November session was highlighted by

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SEC. 3.3(b)(5), (6), (9)*

[REDACTED] He also indicates that substantial progress was achieved on negotiations to modernize the North American air defense system (we anticipate that a treaty will be ready for signature for your March meeting with Mulroney).

RecommendationOKNo*OK*

That you read the report at Tab A. The NSC Staff feels that no reply is necessary.

Attachment

Tab A - Gubser Report

cc: Vice President

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UNITED STATES SECTION
THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. President:

Once again I have the honor to report to you about the deliberations of the Canada-US Permanent Joint Board on Defense, which held its 169th meeting November 15-16 in Ottawa.

The meeting was the first since the election in Canada of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. Both sides began by noting the extremely auspicious start which your own September 25 meeting with Mr. Mulroney provided for relations between our two governments. Clearly there is an opportunity for improving the already close ties which already exist between our countries, and the Board believes it has a role in that process.



In my report on the previous Board session in June I commented on some of the difficulties we were facing in our negotiations with Canada to modernize the North American air defense system. Discussions between the two governments have resolved many of these problems and I believe that, on the basis of the optimism expressed in Ottawa by the two sections, an agreement on cost and responsibility sharing for the modernization program could be reached by early next year. This would represent a significant step in making our joint defense of the North American continent more responsive to the changing threat from aerospace attack.

Another issue on which I have reported in the past is the problem of ensuring more equitable treatment for US non-diplomatic military personnel in Canada. I am pleased to advise you that the Canadian section of the Board presented a proposal, at the Ottawa meeting, which should go a long way toward resolving this issue.

The President,
The White House.

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As soon as it is prepared, a full report on the Ottawa Board meeting will be sent to Mr. McFarlane at the National Security Council. In the meantime Board members will begin focusing their attention on the next meeting which will take place in the US in early February.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Gubser
Charles S. Gubser

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MEMORANDUM

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December 29, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB

SUBJECT: Report on the Canada-U.S. Permanent Joint Board
on Defense

Mr. Charles Gubser, Chairman of the Canada-U.S. Permanent Joint Board on Defense, has written a memo to the President (Tab A), informing him of the results of the board's November meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign your memo to the President at Tab I, forwarding the Gubser memorandum.

Approve ✓

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memo to the President
Tab A - Gubser Memo

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SUBJECT: QUEBEC PAPER ALLEGES WASHINGTON RELUCTANCE ON
LEVESQUE/REAGAN MEETING

REF: QUEBEC 0037

1. QUEBEC CITY DAILY LE SOLEIL RAN A STORY JANUARY 25
(PAGE 3) BY OTTAWA CORRESPONDENT RICHARD DAIGNAULT ALLEGING
"WASHINGTON MORE THAN OTTAWA RESISTS" TO THE IDEA OF A PRIVATE
MEETING BETWEEN QUEBEC PREMIER RENE LEVESQUE AND PRESIDENT
REAGAN DURING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO CANADA. THE STORY,
QUOTED AN UNNAMED "INFORMED SOURCE" TO THE EFFECT THAT WASHINGTON
IS STILL CONCERNED ABOUT ANYTHING WHICH COULD DAMAGE CANADIAN
UNITY.

2. FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSY OTTAWA, THE FOLLOWING
PRESS GUIDANCE WAS DEVELOPED:

Q. WHAT IS THE U. S. GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE JANUARY 25
LE SOLEIL STORY ALLEGING THAT WASHINGTON HAS MISGIVINGS
ABOUT A LEVESQUE/REAGAN TETE-A-TETE?

A. THERE IS NO TRUTH TO THE COMMENTS IN LE SOLEIL PURPORTING
TO DESCRIBE THE CLIMATE IN WASHINGTON SURROUNDING ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THE PRESIDENTS VISIT TO QUEBEC.

THE DETAILS OF THE VISIT ARE STILL IN THE PLANNING STAGE.
THE PMO IS IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING SCHEDULE SUGGESTIONS.
ACCORDINGLY, FOR THE TIME BEING, WE WILL HAVE NO FURTHER
COMMENTS ON SPECIFICS OF THE SCHEDULE.

3. IN A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE ON THE SAME DATE, LE SOLEIL REPORTED
THAT WELL-KNOWN QUEBEC SINGER AND ENTERTAINER JEAN LAPOINTE,
SCHEDULED TO PERFORM AT LE GRAND THEATRE HAS REFUSED TO VACATE
THE THEATER ON THE NIGHTS OF MARCH 14 - 16 TO ALLOW SECURITY

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AND OTHER PREPARATIONS TO BE MADE. THE STORY SAID NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTTAWA ABOUT COMPENSATION TO TICKETHOLDERS HAD BROKEN DOWN. (IN FACT, ACCORDING TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE, THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONTINUING AND NO FINAL DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AS YET.)

4. COMMENT. WE HOPE THE U.S. WILL NOT BE PORTRAYED AS MORE HESITANT ABOUT A LEVESQUE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT, THAN THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS ADOPTED AN OPEN AND FLEXIBLE VIEW. THE QUESTION OF HOW TO DEAL WITH LEVESQUE AND THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE TO WORK OUT. END COMMENT.
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MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Telephone Conversation Between
President Reagan and Canadian Prime Minister
Brian Mulroney

Attached at Tab A is a memorandum of the telephone conversation
between the President and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney
on Friday, January 25, 1985.

Robert M. Kimmitt
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

Attachment

Tab A - Memorandum of Telephone Conversation

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SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: President's Telephone Conversation with
Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Prime Minister Mulroney

DATE: January 25, 1985

President Reagan telephoned Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney on Friday, January 25, 1985 to express his appreciation for recent Canadian statements of support for the U.S. approach to strategic deterrence and East-West relations. The discussion was very cordial and personal. (S)

The President emphasized that he wanted to express particular appreciation for recent comments by the Canadian Foreign Minister, Joe Clark, endorsing our Strategic Defense Initiative. We were very pleased, not only with Mr. Clark's endorsement, but with his wider acceptance of U.S. foreign policy positions. We were, the President noted, pleased to learn that it reflects official Canadian thinking. (S)

Prime Minister Mulroney told the President that he wanted the statement to be made in the House of Commons so that there will be no doubt where the Canadian Government stood on this issue. The Prime Minister noted that he convened a special Cabinet meeting earlier in order to secure the backing of his Ministers. Following that, he then drafted a statement indicating Canadian support of the U.S. SDI, in particular its focus on research and development. Minister Clark then defended it in Parliament against both opposition parties, who, as expected, strongly opposed the endorsement. (S)

Prime Minister Mulroney also noted that in his recent discussions with Lord Carrington, he (the PM) confirmed Canada's commitment to the NATO Alliance. Later, Lord Carrington made public statements in Canada, supporting the Government's position, that were very helpful. Carrington told Mulroney that Canada's forthright support of the Alliance would contribute greatly to increasing NATO solidarity. (S)

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The President replied that he knew it took considerable political courage to take such a forthright stand. Knowing the political situation in Canada, the President indicated that we really appreciated this courageous position. He added that the U.S. and Canada have a very amicable relationship now, one in which neither side shouts aloud its differences. However, he joked that he and the PM would have differences, considering that they were both of Irish descent, but believed that they could continue to discuss these in a productive manner. (S)

The Prime Minister noted a recent poll gave his Administration a 54% approval rating, for which he received congratulations from his colleagues. But, the PM noted, President Reagan is receiving a 68% approval, indicating that he (the PM) was not doing all that well. The President replied that that may be true, but the PM should remember that he (the President) had had two cracks at it. (S)

The Prime Minister then turned to economic policy. He noted that he made a recent New York Times article on "Reaganomics" mandatory reading for the Cabinet. The thrust of the article was that the economists in Washington were wrong and the President correct all along. When the New York Times admits it, it indicates that the President has really made progress. This could mean that Canadian economists also are wrong. (S)

The Prime Minister said he would inform Minister Clark of the President's call with pleasure, and expressed the Canadian Government's appreciation. PM Mulroney noted that he looked forward to further cooperation in the development of North America, and to their meeting on St. Patrick's Day. The two leaders exchanged pleasantries and said goodbye. (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

SIGNED

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *the*

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Telephone Conversation Between
President Reagan and Canadian Prime Minister
Brian Mulroney

Attached at Tab A is a summary of the telephone conversation between President Reagan and PM Mulroney, conducted last Friday, January 25, 1985.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Bob Kimmitt to send the memorandum at Tab I to Nicholas Platt, summarizing the substance of the Reagan-Mulroney phonecon.

Approve K

Disapprove _____

Jack Matlock concurs.

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Tab I Kimmitt to Platt Memo
Tab A - Memorandum of Telecon

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director of Presidential Appointments
and Scheduling

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Bob*

REQUEST: NSC Meeting to discuss status of preparations
for the President's trip to Quebec, Canada on
March 17-18, 1985.

PURPOSE: We have initiated a major policy review with
respect to our relations with Canada in
preparation for the President's trip. This
session will define our agenda for the
President-PM meeting in Quebec, and resolve
any remaining interagency disagreements.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE AND TIME: February 19, 1985 DURATION: 60 minutes

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

PARTICIPANTS: The President, The Vice President, Secretary
Shultz, Secretary Weinberger, Secretary
Baker, Robert C. McFarlane.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: 15-minute briefing for the President on the
status of preparations for the Quebec meeting,
followed by a 45-minute discussion of the
objectives, issues and tactics in our
negotiations with Canada.

REMARKS REQUIRED: None (a briefing paper will be provided in
advance of the meeting).

MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo Opportunity

PROPOSED "PHOTO": The President and members of the Cabinet
sitting at the table.

RECOMMENDED BY: Robert C. McFarlane

OPPOSED BY: None

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

January 30, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *TC*

SIGNED

SUBJECT: Meeting with the NSC to Discuss Status of
Preparations for the President's Trip to
Quebec, Canada on March 17-18, 1985

Preparations for the Quebec meeting between the President and Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney have reached the stage where we believe a meeting of the National Security Council is warranted. We anticipate that the NSSD that was initiated in early January will be cleared through the SIG/IEP and the SIG/FP by February 10. An NSC meeting would serve to apprise the President of the status of the issues we wish to raise in Quebec, those matters we believe the Canadians will table, and areas where we feel we can reach mutual agreement.

We would envision a 45-minute meeting with the President. Appropriate briefing materials will be provided in advance of the meeting.

JGM *VFA*
Jack Matlock, Bill Martin and ~~Don~~ McMinn concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Schedule Proposal to Fred Ryan at Tab I.

Approve KDisapprove *as amended.**We will need 60 minutes.*

Attachment

Tab I

Schedule Proposal

Boh, 1/31

cc: Don Fortier
Gil Rye
Don Mahley
Peter Sommer
Steve Steiner
Roger Robinson