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MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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June 22, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT H. TUTTLE

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE *for*

SUBJECT: Ambassador Robinson's Resignation
Announcement

The NSC has no objection to Ambassador Robinson's announcement of his resignation (Tab A).

Attachment

Tab A - Robinson Announcement

TAKEN OVER THE TELEPHONE DRAFT DRAFT DRAFT

I have informed the White House of my intention to leave my position as United States Ambassador to Canada in the early fall. I make this announcement at this time in order to allow ample time for a successor to be chosen and to assure an orderly transition once one is named.

The more than four years I will have spent in Canada has been among the most rewarding of my life. Mrs. Robinson and I will long cherish the deep friendships we have made in Ottawa and in all of Canada, and will maintain those friendships throughout our lives. During our remaining time in Canada, we hope to be able to take leave personally of as many of our friends as possible.

In the fall, we plan to return to Chicago so that, in fairness to my family and my business associates, I can turn my attention once again to my business interests.

It has been a distinct honor to serve a President I admire and respect in the country of my predecessors. I am grateful to have been able to make a contribution to the improvement of relations between the United States and Canada.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

June 13, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM:

TYRUS W. COBB *TC*

SUBJECT:

Ambassador Robinson's Resignation
Announcement

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from you to Bob Tuttle, responding to his note requesting your evaluation of Ambassador Paul Robinson's resignation announcement. Your note to Tuttle indicates that we feel Paul's statement is fine

.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to Tuttle at Tab I.

Approve *TC*

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I

Memo to Tuttle

Tab A - Robinson Resignation Draft

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 13

Received in Bob Tuttle's
office over the phone

Bob Tuttle wants to know
if the attached is all right
with you ?

YES _____ NO _____

Kay

Stop to RMK
for quick
turnaround.

National Security Council
The White House

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I = Information

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D = Dispatch

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cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other

COMMENTS

Should be seen by:

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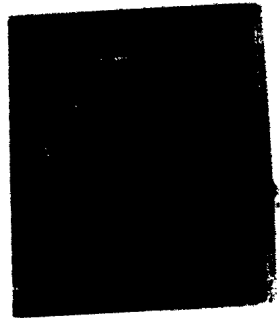


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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Mr. McFarlane

FROM: ROBERT H. TUTTLE
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Presidential Personnel



SUBJECT: Ambassador Robinson

We have not received
anything more official
than this telephone
message.



TAKEN OVER THE TELEPHONE FINAL FINAL FINAL 6-13-85

I have submitted a letter to the President advising him of my desire to complete my appointment as Ambassador to Canada this Fall, subject to the President's wishes. I make this announcement now in order to allow ample time for a successor to be chosen and to assure an orderly transition.

The more than four years I will have spent in Canada have been among the most rewarding of my life. Mrs. Robinson and I will long cherish the deep friendships we have made in Ottawa and in all of Canada, and will maintain those friendships in the years to come. During our remaining time in Canada, we hope to be able to take leave personally of as many of our friends as possible.

In the Fall, we plan to return to Illinois so that, in fairness to my family, I can turn my attention once again to my business interests.

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BOB PEARSON: Would you please prof this to Bud/John

B.II

FROM TY COBB: We had a near disaster today on the Canadian front. As you know EPA had a briefing scheduled today to announce their implementation of the "Tall Stacks" decision. The upshot of this was a forecast reduction of SO₂ of 1.7 million tons. We prebriefed the Canadians Tuesday--they weren't ecstatic (this "reduction" will barely cover the expected increase in SO₂ emissions next year), but agreed to put a positive gloss on it. Drew Lewis and Davis agreed. Early this morning EPA suddenly discovered that their calculations were wrong, and that a reduction of only 700,000 tons would be secured. EPA did not inform us, or ~~State~~ State until 12:15, and the Canadians at 12:30. Mulroney was livid and was placing a call to the President. I turned it off, asking for time. In discussions with EPA, Lee Thomas assured us that they would brief 1.7 million tons today and would stand by that figure. This head the Canadians off, but the environmentalists, and the Canadians, will soon be attacking us for this "illusion". I don't think Mulroney will ~~not~~ still want to call the President, but I can't guarantee it. He is very upset.

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From: NSWRP --CPUA
To: NSGVE --CPUA

Date and time 06/27/85 18:34:18

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Rain*

NOTE FROM: BOB PEARSON
Subject: Note from Ty Cobb on US/Canada
Please print and pass to Ty Cobb asap. Tx.
*** Forwarding note from NSRCM --CPUA
To: NSWRP --CPUA

06/27/85 18:10 ***

*** Reply to note of 06/27/85 18:06

-- SECRET --

NOTE FROM: ROBERT MCFARLANE
Subject: Note from Ty Cobb on US/Canada
Please pass to Ty; thanks for the report and for handling this. Allen called
me and I referred it to Ty. I can imagine Mulroney is mad, but after all the
glass is half full guys.

cc: NSWFM --CPUA

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TAGS: PTER, PREL, CA, US
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER MULRONEY
ON AIR INDIA DISASTER

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRIME
MINISTER MULRONEY. NO SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR BRIAN: I WANT TO EXPRESS TO YOU
PERSONALLY, AND TO THE VICTIMS OF THE TRAGIC END OF THE
AIR INDIA FLIGHT, MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. THIS AND THE
OTHER RECENT DESPICABLE AND HORRIBLE ACTS AGAINST
INNOCENT TRAVELERS DESERVE THE STRONGEST CONDEMNATION AND
CONTEMPT OF ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. I OFFER TO YOU
AND TO CITIZENS OF CANADA, ESPECIALLY THE VICTIMS'
FAMILIES, MY AND NANCY'S MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THIS
SAD OCCASION. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. END TEXT.

3. GLOBAL TERRORISM HAS BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL ISSUE OF
THE GREATEST MAGNITUDE AND DEMANDS CLOSE CONSULTATION AND
COOPERATION BETWEEN ALLIES. WE WILL BE COMMUNICATING
FURTHER THOUGHTS ON THIS CRITICAL PROBLEM TO YOU SOON.
ARMACOST
BT

*Revised.
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State*

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997
By LOI NARA, Date 1/29/07

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

June 27, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *TWC*

SUBJECT: Your Drop-By for Meeting with Gordon Smith

You have agreed to do a drop-by tomorrow at a meeting Jack Matlock, Don Mahley and I will be having with Gordon Smith (roughly, Mike Armacost's counterpart in the Canadian Ministry of External Affairs). Smith, at 45 one of the youngest career officers to serve in this senior position, has general responsibilities for the development of Canadian foreign policy. Smith has particular expertise in defense and NATO issues, and is regarded as a key player in the U.S.-Canada bilateral relationship. He will be having extensive consultations at State and the Pentagon on arms control and foreign policy issues, including talks with Armacost, Ikle, Murphy and Derwinski.

We will be meeting with him in the Sit Room from 3:00-3:45 p.m. The focus of our discussions will be on East-West relations and key bilateral concerns. I don't think it is necessary for you to spend more than 15 minutes with us and would suggest that you provide Smith some background on our Interim Restraints decision.

Your brief meeting with Smith is important to our efforts to maintain high-level consultations with the Canadians. As you know, the nine-month old Mulroney government remains firmly in control in Ottawa, but there are clear signs that the honeymoon is over -- and this will impact on Mulroney, who will probably have to moderate his strong pro-U.S. positions. Frankly speaking, our insensitive handling of some issues (SDI, potential placement of missiles in Canada, EPA's confusion on the Tall Stacks decision) have bruised Mulroney's feelings and caused him some political embarrassment. You will want to stress to Smith how much we value our consultations with Canadian officials and the GOC's strong support of our positions on national security issues.

Smith will be accompanied by Ambassador Gotlieb, and Ministers Kinsman and Lysyshyn. Suggested talking points and bio are at Tab A.

RECOMMENDATION

That you read the talking points at Tab A.

Approve

Disapprove

JM
Jack Matlock and Don Mahley concur.

Attachments
Tab A - Talking Points and Bio

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- Welcome. Pleased you are here for consultations. Understand you have talked with Armacost and will see Ikle and Murphy. We value highly these discussions and the President personally relies heavily on the wise counsel provided by Brian Mulroney. As you may know, the President wrote to the Prime Minister last week to explain our SDI research program in some detail.
- We appreciate your government's support for our SDI research program and hope that you will decide to participate. We understand the sensitivity of this issue and we certainly can be flexible on the modalities of participation.
- ARMS CONTROL: Appreciate GOC firm support. Soviet approach sterile, regressive. Essential allies remain unified, firm and patient; any division in ranks would encourage Moscow stonewalling.
- INTERIM RESTRAINTS: Allied views were important to the President's decision, which was a difficult one. He is willing to do the extra mile to try to bring progress in Geneva. It is high time for the Soviets to reciprocate.



- (IF ASKED) CDE: Soviets show no willingness to negotiate entire NATO package. Let's not negotiate away our position on non-use of force before Soviets agree to concrete confidence-building measures.

EO 13526
Sec. 3.3(b)(6)

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

Flurence

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

June 28, 1985

Please admit the following appointments on _____, 19____
TYRUS W. COBB NSC
for _____ of _____:
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

Canada

Gordon Smith, Canadian Ministry of External Affairs
Allan Gotlieb, Canadian Ambassador
Jeremy Kinsman, Canadian Embassy
Ralph Lysyshyn, Canadian Embassy

U.S.

Jack Matlock
Tyrus Cobb
Donald Mahley

MEETING LOCATION

Building West Wing
Room No. Sit Room
Time of Meeting 3:00 p.m.

Requested by Ty Cobb/Jeanne Hickie
Room No. 361 Telephone X5076
Date of request June 28, 1985

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to five (5) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *TC*

SUBJECT: Acid Rain Showdown

NOTED *✓*

You are slated to meet with Don Regan, Jack Svahn, and Drew Lewis tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. to hear Drew's preliminary report on acid rain. As you know, OMB is apoplectic -- they believe their worst fears regarding the appointment of "Special Envoys" are being realized. Stockman feels Drew has gone off the reservation and has become a "rogue elephant." Like Paul Nitze he has taken a "walk-in-the-woods" with Bill Davis, resulting in a tacit agreement that is leading us down that "slippery slope" toward a massive programmatic commitment.

Drew has put in a fantastic amount of time on this project: interviewing Congressmen, reading technical reports, evaluating Administration policy papers and reviewing reports from industry and environmentalists. He feels that he has mastered the subject sufficiently to move soon toward the production of a final report. (Drew wants to bring this exercise to a quick conclusion; after he divests himself of Warner-Amex he will join the boards of numerous companies -- some, ironically, "polluters" -- and correctly fears a real conflict of interest will emanate). His efficiency is commendable, of course, but this complicates our planning -- we had hoped to stave this moment off until the PM and the President met next year.

Lewis' conclusions are anathema to OMB, and to a lesser extent, to OPD and EPA. He will report that indeed, there is a real problem concerning acid rain (gasp!), that there is a definite causal relationship to the emissions of SO₂ and, worst of all, that we should make a programmatic commitment. Realizing the implications of his conclusions, Drew has asked to brief you, Svahn and Regan (pointedly excluding Stockman) and solicit your advice on how to proceed.

You will probably be asked to reiterate how critical the resolution of this issue is for the maintenance of our excellent relationship with Canada. Given recent difficulties we have experienced since Quebec, over SDI and trade irritants, failure to be perceived to be moving forward expeditiously on acid rain would likely force Mulroney to create some distance between

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the President and himself and impel him to become more critical generally of our policies. As you know, the PM has staked a considerable part of his reputation on the idea that Canada should "give the U.S. the benefit of the doubt." This approach implies that in this way he can best work with us to solve issues like acid rain.

Further background on Lewis' conclusions and Bill Davis' assumptions are at Tab A. Suggested talking points for your use are at Tab B. I would recommend that you do your utmost to support the Administration's position on acid rain, in the hope of keeping Drew on the reservation, but also stress the criticality of a successful outcome of the Envoys' mission on the future of Canadian-American relations.

RECOMMENDATION

That you review the Lewis-Davis positions at Tab A and the suggested talking points at Tab B.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Jack Matlock

Jack Matlock concurs.

Attachments

Tab A	Lewis/Davis positions
Tab B	Suggested Talking Points

- Drew Lewis indicated that he wished to accelerate the process; he would like to bring the study to a conclusion by September. Bill Davis thought January was more realistic. This contrast with the 18 month timeframe we originally foresaw.
- Lewis pointed out for Canada this is a serious problem. They know there is no unanimity here, but in Canada across the board it is recognized as a very serious problem.
- Bill Davis indicated that there was a substantial consensus in Canada across the political spectrum. The Prime Minister believes firmly that we must deal with the issue. He is satisfied (a) that there is a real problem; (b) that the problems is not just esthetic but economic; and (c) Canada is part of the problem, but is now becoming part of the solution.
- Davis indicated that there is a greater expectation in Canada that something will emerge from the Envoys. Canadian officials clearly feel that President Reagan gave a commitment to undertake a serious evaluation of this problem.
- Davis noted that acid rain is more important to Canadians than any other issue. It will be the litmus test of U.S.-Canada relations. More importantly, it will greatly impact on Brian Mulroney's political position. He added that Mulroney cannot accept a cosmetic solution. This will impact on his ability to deliver in the future on issues critical to the U.S. -- SDI, Cruise Missile testing.
- Davis summarized that the problem is real, we know the cause, there are solutions.
- Drew Lewis indicated that he had read all the available documentation. He concludes that there is a cause effect relationship between SO₂/NO₂ and acid rain. He added that he realized it could be embarrassing to the Administration if he came to this conclusion.
- When challenged that if the Administration thought that we knew the causes of this problem, why would it spend \$65-\$85M per year on research, Lewis responded that, "you do it so you can prolong the process and avoid implementing more expensive alternatives." He noted that this was exactly what they did in Transportation while he was there.
- Bill Davis noted that Canada, too, faced important political issues that pitted region against region. But this is the test of leadership and the problem simply can't be avoided.

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- The overwhelming scientific evidence is in. It is difficult not to take the obvious conclusion. If the real source of our problems is political, then we must face up to it.
- Tall Stacks: This decision will be announced on June 27. It will not be entirely positive, but whatever silver lining we can draw from it, we are going to stress to the Canadians (EPA will give them an advanced briefing on June 26). We will emphasize to the Canadians that they should attempt to take credit for the positive aspects of the tall stacks decision -- any demeaning of that decision would result in bad feelings in the Administration here.
- Drew's potential conflict.
- OMB feels that their worse fears are being realized -- we have a rogue elephant who is going off the reservation; another Paul Nitze making a "walk in the woods." Real danger that giving in will put us on that precipitous, slippery slope. It's like being a little bit pregnant. Any give on our part simply opens the flood gates to political disaster.

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TALKING POINTS

-- Drew, you have obviously spent a lot of time on this effort. We commend your diligent research and respect the conclusions you have drawn. Your efforts are deeply appreciated by both the Government of Canada and the U.S.

-- We have stressed previously that acid rain is the single most important issue in Canadian-U.S. relations and increasingly has become the litmus test for Brian Mulroney's Prime Ministership. If this issue is not resolved successfully, he will feel impelled to create more distance between himself and the President. More importantly, it will impact on his ability to deliver in the future on issues critical to the U.S. -- SDI, Cruise Missile testing, trade enhancement, etc.

-- (If raised). Drew's conclusions and, particularly, his programmatic recommendations run counter to current Administration policy. However, isn't there a way in which we can acknowledge Drew's conclusions, but avoid federal funding commitments?

-- (If raised). If we are to maintain credibility with Canada, there is no way we can ask Drew to issue a report that obfuscates his major conclusions, nor should we. Perhaps it's time to take a fresh look at our policy itself.

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— CFINAWA

THOMAS MICHAEL TOLLIVER NILES

Position for which considered: Ambassador to Canada

Present Position: Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs

Office Address: Room 6226, U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Born: September 22, 1939, Lexington, Kentucky

Legal Residence: Washington, D.C.

Marital Status: Married

Family: Wife: former Carroll Ehringhaus
Children: John Thomas
Mary Chapman

Home Address: 3909 Ingomar Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20015

Education: B.A. 1960, Harvard University
M.A. 1962, University of Kentucky

Language Ability: Serbo-Croatian (4/4, tested), German (4/4, tested),
Russian (4/4, tested), and French (3+/3+, tested)

Experience:

Government

1962	Entered on duty, Department of State
1963-65	American Embassy, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
1965-67	Economic Officer, Soviet Affairs, Department
1967-68	Russian Language Training
1968-71	Economic Officer, Moscow, U.S.S.R.
1971-73	Political Officer, U.S. Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Brussels
1973-76	Director, Commercial Affairs, Moscow, U.S.S.R.
1976-77	Student, National War College
1977-79	United Nations Office, International Organizations, Department
1979-81	Director, Central European Affairs, Department
1981-present	Deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Canadian Affairs

Awards: Superior Honor Award, Department of State, 1983
Harvard National Scholar, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960
Graduated magna cum laude from Harvard
Member of Phi Beta Kappa

June 1985

REPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

UNITED STATES SENATE

SUBJECT: Ambassadorial Nomination: Certificate of Demonstrated
Competence -- Foreign Service Act, Section 304 (a) (4)

POST: Ambassador to Canada

CANDIDATE: Thomas M. T. Niles

Mr. Thomas M. T. Niles, a Minister-Counselor in the Senior Foreign Service, age 45, has risen to the top ranks at a remarkably fast pace based on his mastery of economic issues in our relations with Western Europe and Canada. He is currently Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs where he has won high praise for his handling of a wide range of bilateral and multilateral negotiations. He has played a key role in our preparations for a series of economic summits, Presidential visits to Western capitals and debt rescheduling conferences. Immediately prior to this assignment, he was Director of Central European Affairs, managing our relations with the Federal Republic of Germany, the German Democratic Republic, Austria and Switzerland. From 1977 to 1978, he served in the Bureau of International Organization Affairs with responsibility for dependent areas. Earlier he served as an economist in the Office of Soviet Affairs, following overseas assignments in Belgrade, Moscow and at the U.S. Mission to NATO in Brussels.

Mr. Niles has consistently received highest marks for his skills as an economic reporter and analyst. In his recent assignments, he has demonstrated great competence as a policy maker and manager. He ranks as one of the Department's foremost experts on financial and trade questions in the context of the developed countries of Europe, Asia and North America. He speaks German, Russian and Serbo-Croatian.

His extensive experience in Eastern and Western Europe, knowledge of strategic and trade issues affecting the Western alliance, and wide acquaintance with Canadian leaders gained from his current assignment in the key position in the European Bureau as Deputy Assistant Secretary with responsibility for economic affairs, as well as his exceptional professional skills in reporting, negotiations and analysis, give Mr. Niles all the qualifications needed for one of our most important diplomatic posts.

Under Section 604 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 and the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, the information above should be treated as confidential and not released to unauthorized parties.

DRAFT PRESS RELEASE

The President today announced his intention to nominate Thomas Michael Tolliver Niles, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, as Ambassador to Canada. He would succeed Paul Heron Robinson, Jr.

Mr. Niles entered on duty in the Department of State in 1962. He served at the American Embassy in Belgrade, Yugoslavia from 1963-65. In 1965 he became an Economic Officer in Soviet Affairs in the Department, and from there took Russian language training. In 1968 he went to Moscow as an Economic Officer where he served until 1971 when he was assigned as a Political Officer at the U.S. Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in Brussels, Belgium. He returned to Moscow in 1973 as Director for Commercial Affairs where he served until 1976 when he became a student at the National War College. From 1977-79 Mr. Niles served in the United Nations Office in the Bureau of International Organization Affairs. He then became Director of Central European Affairs in the Department until 1981 when he was appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Canadian Affairs.

Mr. Niles was born September 22, 1939 in Lexington, Kentucky. He received his B.A. in 1960 from Harvard University and his M.A. in 1962 from the University of Kentucky. His foreign languages are Serbo-Croatian, German, Russian and French. He is married to the former Carroll Ehringhaus and they have two children.

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NOTE FROM: Tyrus Cobb

SUBJECT: PM Mulroney Attendance at IDU

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cc: Raymond/Mandel/Steiner/Sommer

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NOTE FROM: BOB PEARSON

Subject: PM Mulroney Attendance at IDU

So far we're holding.

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To: NSWRP --CPUA

Ty Cobb

*** Reply to note of 07/12/85 07:27

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NOTE FROM: ROBERT MCFARLANE

Subject: PM Mulroney Attendance at IDU

I agree absolutely. No one-on-ones. That is what I said to Thatcher as well as to Charles Powell, her assistant. You did the right thing.

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TAGS: OVIP (SHULTZ, GEORGE P.)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S JULY 11 BILATERAL WITH CANADIAN FOREIGN
MINISTER CLARK1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.2. SUMMARY: BILATERAL HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED A CANADIAN
EXPRESSION OF URGENCY ON EXTRADITING CHARLES NG; CONCERN ON
HOGS, LUMBER, ACID RAIN AND THE ORLIKOW CASE; [REDACTED] AND
CANADIAN SATISFACTION OVER HANDLING OF THE "POLAR SEA" ISSUE.
THE SECRETARY ENCOURAGED GOC SUPPORT ON SDI AND PLEDGED
CONSULTATION ON SPACE COMMAND RESTRUCTURING. MULTILATERAL
SUBJECTS INCLUDED ENCOURAGING CANADIAN PRESSURE ON
SANDINISTAS TO ENGAGE THE OPPOSITION; A BRIEF REVIEW ON THE
MIDDLE EAST; A PHILIPPINE ASSESSMENT; AND AN AIRING OF
DIFFERENCES ON SUPPORT FOR US EFFORTS ON ANGOLA/NAMIBIA AND
SOUTH AFRICAN SANCTIONS. END SUMMARY.3. U.S. AMBASSADOR.
NOTING THAT TOM NILES' NOMINATION HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THE
WHITE HOUSE, CLARK SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
HIM. THE SECRETARY SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO HEAR THAT THE
CANADIAN PRESS WAS EMPHASIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE US
SENDING A SERIOUS AND HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL CAREER DIPLOMAT TO
OTTAWA.4. EXTRADITION OF CHARLES NG.
CLARK ASKED WHETHER EXTRADITION PROCEDURES HAD BEEN
INITIATED, EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF MOVING QUICKLY.
SINCE CANADA DOES NOT HAVE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT THERE COULD BE
PROBLEMS WITH THE EXTRADITION REQUEST. CLARK SAID AMBASSADOR
GOTTLIEB HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US
AUTHORITIES TO URGE RAPID DISPOSITION OF THE CASE. THE
SECRETARY SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER ATTORNEY GENERAL MEESE
HAD BEEN APPROACHED BUT WOULD WAIT TO HEAR FURTHER FROM CLARK
ON THE QUESTION.5. BILATERAL TRADE.
CLARK SAID THERE HAD BEEN SOME PROGRESS SINCE THE QUEBEC
TRADE DECLARATION. THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION ON
HOGS AND PORK WAS STILL BEING CONTESTED, AS WELL AS THE STATE
HEALTH RESTRICTIONS. THE POSSIBILITY OF PROTECTIONIST ACTION
ON LUMBER IMPORTS FROM CANADA WAS ALSO ATTRACTING CONCERN.

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THE SECRETARY SAID THE STATE RESTRICTIONS ON PORK AND HOGS WAS DIFFICULT BECAUSE THERE WERE LEGITIMATE HEALTH ISSUES INVOLVED; HOWEVER, USDA IS WORKING WITH THE STATES INVOLVED. A FEDERAL SUIT SHOULD BE AVOIDED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. CLARK SAID THAT CANADIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE ACTED ON THE HEALTH ASPECT OF THE PROBLEM, AND SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NOT WANTING TO GET INVOLVED IN A LEGAL PROCESS. TO RELIEVE SOME OF THE PRESSURE, THE SECRETARY SUGGESTED POINTING TO USDA'S WORK WITH THE STATES INVOLVED. ON LUMBER, THE SECRETARY SAID THERE WAS PROTECTIONIST PRESSURE ON THE ADMINISTRATION BUT WE UNDERSTAND THE CANADIAN CONCERN AND OUR VIEW IS SIMILAR.

6. ACID RAIN.
GIVEN EPA'S "TALL STACKS" DECISION, CLARK SAID ACID RAIN WILL BECOME A PROBLEM IF THERE IS NO VISIBLE US PROGRESS BEFORE THE NEXT REAGAN/MULRONEY MEETING.

7. COAST GUARD ICE BREAKER.
ALTHOUGH WE HAVE DIFFERENT VIEWS ON THE SOVEREIGNTY ASPECT, CLARK SAID THAT THE ISSUE OF THE "POLAR SEA" GOING THROUGH THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE HAD BEEN WELL HANDLED SO FAR. THE GOC HAS ASKED FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION ONLY. CANADIAN AUTHORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE TONE OF OUR EXCHANGES.

8. ORLIKOW CASE.
IN RESPONSE TO CLARK'S QUESTION, THE SECRETARY SAID THE USG DOES NOT CONSIDER ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ALLEGED INJURIES TO THE PLAINTIFFS, AND WE BELIEVE THE CASE SHOULD BE LEFT IN THE COURTS. THE SECRETARY SAID HE HAD ASKED JUDGE SOFAER TO LOOK AT THE ISSUE. WE ALSO THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF THE GOC SENT HIGH RANKING JUSTICE OFFICIALS TO WASHINGTON FOR A CANDID BRIEFING ON THE CASE; BUT IN ANY EVENT THE USG IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ALLEGED INJURIES. CLARK SAID HIS MAIN INTEREST WAS IN HAVING THE ISSUE DISAPPEAR SINCE IT WOULD

GENERATE LURID COPY IN THE CANADIAN PRESS.

10. NEXT BILATERAL MEETING.
CLARK SUGGESTED THAT THE NEXT BILATERAL MEETING IN THE FALL TAKE PLACE IN CALGARY OR VANCOUVER. THE SECRETARY SAID HE LIKED THE IDEA OF VANCOUVER BUT WE WOULD HAVE TO LOOK AT DATES VERY CAREFULLY BECAUSE OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE U.N. AND PREPARATION OF THE GORBACHEV SUMMIT WHICH WOULD BE VERY TIME CONSUMING. CLARK AGREED, NOTING THAT HE TOO WOULD BE IN THE MIDDLE EAST OCTOBER 5 - 15.

11. TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.
CLARK SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD SUFFERED A REVERSE ON THE BUDGET ISSUE, AND THAT KELLEHER WAS SOUNDING MORE EQUIVOCAL. THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN ONTARIO HAS NOT BEEN HELPFUL. TORONTO IS ALWAYS THE MOST CONTENTIOUS ON US/CANADIAN ISSUES. CLARK SAID HE WOULDN'T WANT THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENTS MISREAD.

12. TERRORISM.
ALTHOUGH HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY CONCRETE PROPOSALS, CLARK SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT TO BUILD UP PRESSURE AGAINST TERRORISM IN THE WORLD COMMUNITY. CLARK WAS PLEASED TO WORK WITH THE US DELEGATION ON TERRORISM LANGUAGE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ASEAN CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT. HE ADDED THAT OCCASIONALLY IT MAY BE EASIER FOR CANADA TO PROPOSE MEASURES THAN THE US.

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THE SECRETARY SAID WE APPRECIATE CONTINUING GOC SUPPORT ON SDI. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE GENEVA PROCESS TO HAVE ALLIED SUPPORT, PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE SOVIET WORK. THE SECRETARY SUGGESTED CLARK READ PAUL NITZE'S JUNE 28 SPEECH ON THE SOVIET SDI PROGRAM. THE SECRETARY OFFERED TO SEND A COPY. CLARK SAID HE WOULD BE SUPPORTIVE SINCE WE NEED TO PUBLICIZE WHAT THE SOVIETS ARE DOING.

14. NORAD/SPACE COMMAND.
THE SECRETARY SAID WE WILL KEEP THE CANADIANS INFORMED ON SPACE COMMAND RESTRUCTURING AND WILL CONSULT BEFORE FINAL DECISIONS ARE TAKEN.
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15. CENTRAL AMERICA.
THE SECRETARY SAID THAT BOTH HOUSES VOTING FOR RENEWED AID TO THE CONTRAS SHOWED THAT PUBLIC OPINION IS SHIFTING. THERE ARE STILL SOME DIFFERENCES BUT THEY ARE FADING. WE HOPE THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WILL KEEP PUSHING THE SANDINISTAS TO ENGAGE THEIR OPPOSITION. THE SANDINISTAS WALKED OUT OF THE JUNE CONTADORA MEETING. THEY MAY HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THEY CAN'T LIVE WITH AN AGREEMENT. CLARK ASKED WHETHER THE CONTADORA PROCESS HAD GONE DOWN THE TUBES. THE SECRETARY SAID IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD RIGHT NOW SINCE THE NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT IS PULLING BACK IN THE FACE OF IMMINENT AGREEMENT. IT IS IMPORTANT, HOWEVER, TO KEEP THE PRESSURE ON.

16. MIDDLE EAST.
IN RESPONSE TO CLARK'S QUERY, THE SECRETARY SAID WE BELIEVE THERE HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT IN THE LAST FOUR TO FIVE MONTHS. A LOT OF CREDIT MUST GO TO KING HUSSEIN, WHO HAS DEVELOPED GOOD INTERACTION WITH PERES AND MUBARAK. AS THE NEXT STEP, MURPHY WILL MEET WITH A MIXED JORDANIAN/PALESTINIAN GROUP. EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON THE NAMES OF THE PALESTINIANS. WE WILL BE ABLE TO JUDGE THE SERIOUSNESS OF PURPOSE BY THE NAMES. IF THE PALESTINIANS NAMED HAVE A DISTINCT PLO CONNECTION, THAT WILL TELL US ONE THING; IF ON THE OTHER HAND THEY PICK TOUGH-MINDED BUT RESPONSIBLE NON-PLO PALESTINIAN LEADERS, IT WILL INDICATE THEY ARE TRYING TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR US. THE SECRETARY SAID THE MORE KING HUSSEIN STEPS FORWARD, THE MORE HE IS EXPOSED TO SYRIAN OPPOSITION, INCLUDING TERRORISM. HE CONTINUES TO URGE THE PALESTINIANS TO COME UP WITH APPROPRIATE NAMES.

17. AS FOR ISRAEL, THE SECRETARY SAID PERES IS HAVING HIS TROUBLES GETTING OUT OF LEBANON. RADICAL ELEMENTS IN LEBANON ARE COMPETING TO SEE WHO CAN BE THE ROUGHEST ON THE ISRAELIS. THE POTENTIAL FOR TERRORISM IS GREAT. ON THE ECONOMY, PERES IS TAKING MEASURES WITH REAL BITE. THE MEASURE OF THEIR EFFECTIVENESS MAY BE THE LEVEL OF REACTION WITHIN ISRAEL. KING HUSSEIN NEEDS A PARTNER IN ISRAEL AND HE SEES A GOOD ONE IN PERES, BUT TO BE EFFECTIVE THE LATTER HAS GOT TO ACHIEVE COMMANDING POSITION WITHIN HIS OWN COUNTRY. 50-49 IS NOT ENOUGH.

18. OVERALL, SAID THE SECRETARY, THERE IS MOVEMENT. WE ARE PREPARED TO INCREASE OUR EFFORT WHEN WARRANTED; HOWEVER, WE HAVE STAYED WITH AN EFFECTIVE STRATEGY OF NOT MUCH VISIBILITY, LETTING THE LOCAL PROTAGONISTS TAKE THE

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INITIATIVE. WE ARE HAVING A FIGHT IN CONGRESS OVER ARMS TRANSFER TO KING HUSSEIN. AS HIS VISIBILITY INCREASES, HE WILL NEED AT LEAST SYMBOLIC HELP.

19. SOUTHEAST ASIA.

IN REPLY TO CLARK'S REQUEST FOR A PHILIPPINE ASSESSMENT, THE SECRETARY SAID IT WAS A VERY NERVOUS SITUATION. THERE IS A GENUINE COMMUNIST INSURGENCY WHICH IS GROWING STRONGER ALL THE TIME. THE MARCOS GOVERNMENT CAN'T SEEM EITHER TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO RE-ESTABLISH ITS AUTHORITY OR START THE PROCESS OF PREPARING OTHER LEADERSHIP TO STEP FORWARD. WE ARE WORKING WITH THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY TO IMPROVE ITS PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY TO FIGHT THE INSURGENCY. WITH VER REMOVED, OTHER MILITARY OFFICERS COULD STEP UP. WITH VER'S FUTURE UNCERTAIN, HOWEVER, THE SITUATION REMAINS UNCOMFORTABLE. IT'S DIFFICULT TO KNOW HOW THE TRANSITION WILL DEVELOP WITH MARCOS. CLARK ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYONE ELSE TO REPLACE HIM. THE SECRETARY SAID THERE ARE UNDOUBTEDLY OTHERS BUT ANYONE POKING HIS HEAD UP GETS IT KNOCKED OFF. RATHER THAN TRYING TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS, THE US IS TRYING TO SUPPORT A DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL PROCESS. ONCE THAT IS ACCOMPLISHED, LEADERS WILL EMERGE TO WORK WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK.

20. SOUTHERN AFRICA.

THE SECRETARY SAID THE UNITED STATES IS PUZZLED BY CANADIAN STATEMENTS WHICH DO NOT SUPPORT THE US NEGOTIATING EFFORT ON NAMIBIA. EVEN ANGOLA SUPPORTS THE TALKS. THERE IS NO WAY THAT SOUTH AFRICA WILL SUPPORT THE U.N. RESOLUTION WITHOUT A CALENDAR FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE CUBAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. LINKAGE MAY BE A BAD WORD BUT THE REALITY OF THE RELATIONSHIP OF CUBAN WITHDRAWAL TO NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE IS THERE. IN SOUTH AFRICA THERE HAS RECENTLY BEEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE, WHILE IN MOZAMBIQUE THE ATMOSPHERE IS BAD AGAIN WITH RENAMO AND THE GOVERNMENT FIGHTING. THE CURRENT STRATEGY IS THE

BEST WE HAVE. WE MUST INSULATE THE STRATEGY FROM THE CURRENT WAVE OF VIOLENCE, ALLOWING THE VIOLENCE TO RUN ITS COURSE AND THEN ATTEMPT TO MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS WITH THE STRATEGY.

21. CLARK SAID HE WOULDN'T SAY THE GOC HAS NOT SUPPORTED WASHINGTON. IMPRESSED BY THE VIOLENCE, AWARE OF PREVAILING VIEWS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH, CANADA HAS ANNOUNCED A NEW POLICY: THE VOLUNTARY CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CANADIAN BUSINESS HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED, SOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TERMINATED AND THE SALE OF KRUGERRANDS IN CANADA DISCOURAGED. CANADA'S BASIC ASSUMPTION IS THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT DIMINUTION OF VIOLENCE AND NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT TOWARDS REFORM. CANADA'S ACTIONS MAY HELP. IN ANY EVENT, THE ACTIONS ARE LESS THAN THE HEAVY SANCTIONS CALLED FOR BY MANY IN CONGRESS. THE SECRETARY SAID WE ARE OPPOSED TO SANCTIONS. WE DO NOT AGREE WITH THE CANADIAN ASSESSMENT OF NO PROGRESS.

IT'S TRUE THAT THERE HAS BEEN VIOLENT RETROGRESSION IN RECENT MONTHS. THE SOUTH AFRICAN AUTHORITIES ARE CAUGHT IN A CLASSIC TRAP OF SMALL REFORM STEPS, BEGETTING MORE RATHER THAN LESS VIOLENCE. IT'S DIFFICULT TO MANAGE THAT TRANSITION. IN ANY EVENT, THE SECRETARY SAID, WE DISAGREE ON HOW SUBSTANTIVE THE REFORMS HAVE BEEN. NOT WISHING TO EXAGGERATE CANADIAN INFLUENCE, CLARK SAID NEVERTHELESS THEY WERE IN A POSITION TO SEND A SIGNAL TO PRETORIA. THERE ARE DEEPLY HELD VIEWS IN THE CANADIAN CABINET, WITH CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FOR EVEN MORE DRAMATIC MOVES.

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To: NSPRS --CPUA

Date and time 07/16/85 13:19:18

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NOTE FROM: Tyrus Cobb

SUBJECT: Mulroney will not attend IDU

I talked with Gotlieb this am. He tells me Mulroney has decided not to attend the IDU meeting. Apparently he feels he is just too innundated with work. However, I think it has a lot to do with the prospect of not seeing the President at all and how that would play in domestic politics. Also, how it would look for him to be off at international political event when events at home demand his attention. I reiterated strongly our disappointment and hoped he would reconsider.

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July 22, 1985

1. DM
2. Free Canada

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *PS*SUBJECT: Telephone Call to Canadian Prime Minister
Brian MulroneyRECOMMENDATION

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

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I

Memo to the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

FROM: Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney

DATE: July 22, 1985

RECOMMENDED BY: Robert C. McFarlane

PURPOSE: Mulroney is calling to wish you a speedy recovery.

BACKGROUND: Mulroney wishes to personally wish you a rapid recovery. His call offers an opportunity to stress the importance of the U.S./Canadian relationship and to indicate our desire for progress on several outstanding issues.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Acknowledge Mulroney's warm wishes.
2. We look forward to continuing progress on several bilateral issues of great importance to our countries.
3. I understand Drew Lewis and former Canadian Prime Minister Davis are working hard on the thorny issue of acid rain and will be meeting again soon.
4. We have a common interest in resisting increasing protectionist measures. I have asked our new Ambassador, Tom Niles, who will arrive in September to give new focus to these bilateral questions. I am confident Tom will do an outstanding job.

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES
OTTAWA, CANADA

File - Canada

July 24, 1985

Dr. Tyrus W. Cobb
Deputy Director for Western Europe
National Security Council
Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Ty:

It was very good to see you yesterday. I will keep you posted as to my plans.

As you know, I had lunch with Louis Giuffrida yesterday. He will be leaving FEMA in the next two months and so it would appear that nothing will be developing in that connection until his relief arrives.

Enclosed are copies of letters from the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for your information.

With all best wishes,



Paul H. Robinson, Jr.
Ambassador

Enclosures.

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 27, 1985

Honorable Paul H. Robinson, Jr.
Ambassador of the United States
U. S. Embassy
100 Wellington Street
Ottawa K1P 5T1
Canada

Dear Paul:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your message to the President wherein you advise him of your desire to leave your post there this fall.

I am, of course, sorry to see you leave, but I can well understand your desire to do so after such a long and most distinguished tenure. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you what a fine job I think you have done in improving our relations with Canada. I am in full agreement with you that they are the best they have been in many years, and that is attributable in no small part to your fine efforts. You will be greatly missed, but I do want to wish you the very best of luck in all of your future endeavors.

With warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "S. P. ...", written in a cursive style.



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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

27 JUN 1985

Ambassador Paul H. Robinson, Jr.
American Embassy
100 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Canada K1P 5T1

Dear Paul:

Thank you for letting me know of your decision to tell the President that you wish to complete your appointment as Ambassador in Ottawa later this year. As you, I am sure, realize, we in this Department are deeply grateful for your accomplishments during your distinguished tenure in Canada. I personally greatly enjoyed working with you and deeply appreciate the help you have extended to this Department as well as to me personally whenever I dealt with US-Canadian defense issues.

I am sure we will stay in touch, and look forward to seeing you frequently.

Sincerely,


Fred C. Ikle

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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July 24, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Telephone Conversation Between
The President and Prime Minister Mulroney

Attached for your information is a summary of the President's
telephone conversation with Prime Minister Mulroney, on July 22.


William F. Martin
Executive Secretary

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Tab A Memorandum of Telephone Conversation

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: President's Telephone Conversation With
Prime Minister Mulroney of Canada (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Peter R. Sommer, notetaker

Prime Minister Mulroney of Canada

DATE, TIME July 22, 1985
AND PLACE: 10:15 a.m. - 10:22 a.m.
The White House

In opening, Mulroney told the President that he was "amazing" and expressed great delight with the President's tremendous recovery. He noted that he had spoken with George Shultz several times about the President's health but had not wanted to bother the President last week. Today's call was to tell the President how delighted everyone was to have the President back on the job.

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The President said he was pleased to be back and expressed regret that he had not been able to talk to the Prime Minister and others last week. He said the doctors had put a pipe down his throat, which was both difficult to talk around and when it was removed had left him with a sore throat and raspy voice. (U)

The Prime Minister noted that he had dinner with President Li of China last Tuesday and he understood the President would be dining with him this Tuesday. He said the talks had gone well and wanted to recount a story that he thought would be of particular interest to the President. Mulroney noted that he had asked Li, whose career had spanned decades and who had participated in the Long March, who was the non-Chinese individual that had most impressed him. Li had replied without hesitation, Ronald Reagan. Li had cited as reasons "the man himself" and his clear thinking. (U)

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The President expressed wonderment and appreciation for Li's remarks and asked about Li's health. Mulroney replied that Li seemed vigorous and resilient and added that Li had made warm remarks about both Canada and the U.S. Mulroney concluded that the President had a friend coming to visit and again underlined his personal pleasure at having the President back on the job in good cheer. (U)

The President thanked Mulroney for his warm wishes and said we look forward to continuing progress on several bilateral issues of great importance to our countries. He understood Drew Lewis and former Prime Minister Davis are working hard on the difficult question of acid rain and will be meeting again soon. We also have a common interest, said the President, in resisting increasing protectionist pressures. Our Congress is getting itchy. Mulroney replied that he also faced pressures in Parliament on everything from hogs to timber and promised to join with the President in battling protectionism. (C)

The President noted he had asked our new Ambassador, Tom Niles, who will arrive in September to give new focus to the bilateral questions and commented that he was confident Tom would do an outstanding job. Mulroney said he looked forward to working closely with Niles. In closing, he said his wife joined him in wishing the President and Nancy "God bless." The President returned the best wishes on behalf of himself and his wife. (U)

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ACTION

July 22, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *PS*

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Telephone Conversation Between
The President and Prime Minister Mulroney

Attached at Tab A is a summary of the President's July 22
telephone conversation with Prime Minister Mulroney of Canada.

RECOMMENDATION

Following your review of the summary that you authorize Bill
Martin to forward it to State.

Approve ✓

Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Memo to State

Tab A Memorandum of Telephone Conversation

cc: Jack Matlock
Ty Cobb
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ACTION

July 22, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *PS*SUBJECT: Telephone Call to Canadian Prime Minister
Brian MulroneyRECOMMENDATION

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

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I

Memo to the President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

FROM: Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney

DATE: July 22, 1985

RECOMMENDED BY: Robert C. McFarlane

PURPOSE: Mulroney is calling to wish you a speedy recovery.

BACKGROUND: Mulroney wishes to personally wish you a rapid recovery. His call offers an opportunity to stress the importance of the U.S./Canadian relationship and to indicate our desire for progress on several outstanding issues.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Acknowledge Mulroney's warm wishes.
2. We look forward to continuing progress on several bilateral issues of great importance to our countries.
3. I understand Drew Lewis and former Canadian Prime Minister Davis are working hard on the thorny issue of acid rain and will be meeting again soon.
4. We have a common interest in resisting increasing protectionist measures. I have asked our new Ambassador, Tom Niles, who will arrive in September to give new focus to these bilateral questions. I am confident Tom will do an outstanding job.