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# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

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Nov. 2, 1984

Ty,

Our faces are red on the question of clearing papers with STR before the Secretary's recent trip to Toronto. Our man who drafted the trade memos "thought" he showed them to STR, but he wasn't sure. On reflection, he was even less sure. (Once the briefing books were prepared by S/S, our file copies showing clearances were destroyed.) So for purposes of our little spat with STR we have to assume that we did not clear our latest papers.

Having said that, though, we have gone out of our way over recent months to keep STR informed and to include Brock's people in our activities whenever appropriate. I think the attached letter from Allen Wallis, together with the Secretary's comments during our meeting in Toronto, reflect this. I'm sorry to say our cooperation has not been reciprocated. To give you one example, STR is practically the only agency in town with interests in Canada which does not send a representative to Jim's weekly interagency meeting.

Regards,

Carroll

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

*File*  
*- C. R. W. H.*

Dear Bill:

I wanted to let you know about the Secretary's and my discussions with Canadian External Affairs Minister Joe Clark in Toronto October 15-16.

While the new Canadian Government has not yet defined its economic policies in a number of areas, including trade, Clark repeated Prime Minister Mulroney's strong endorsement of trade expansion as a key element in the Canadians' strategy to promote growth. He agreed that our two countries should coordinate approaches to a new GATT round and that close consultations would be appropriate. I said we should also work together in the OECD.

Regarding bilateral trade negotiations, the Minister said the new government wanted to reconsider its initiatives and would be discussing these at the Cabinet level this fall. He agreed to get back to us as soon as their trade policy review is completed. The Secretary suggested that the GOC let you know when it is ready to talk further.

In general, it was a positive meeting, and we are encouraged by the evident Canadian resolve across the range of economic issues to settle outstanding differences and to cooperate more closely with the United States.

Sincerely,

Allen Wallis

The Honorable  
William Emerson Brock, III,  
United States Trade Representative.





Canadian Embassy  
Ambassade du Canada

## Information

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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*- F.B. Canada*  
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Washington, DC 20036-2879  
(202) 785-1400

5 November 1984

Following are excerpts from the Speech from the Throne of November 5, 1984 setting out the priorities of the new Canadian government in international affairs and in particular relations with the United States.

### RENEWED CANADIAN INTERNATIONALISM

In Canada's past there is a luminous tradition of internationalism. Canadians have fought in two world wars and in the United Nations action in Korea. Our Armed Forces have served in peacekeeping roles in distant lands. Our statesmen have been at the forefront in the founding of NATO and in the quest for arms control. Our country has successfully championed racial equality at critical moments in the life of the Commonwealth, and through private and public agencies contributed to international development.

It is the purpose of my government to renew this tradition of constructive Canadian internationalism.

Our relationship with the United States affects virtually every aspect of our national life. It is essential to our security and prosperity. It expresses values shared by the free peoples of our two nations. Beneath the myriad of issues to be discussed and conflicts to be resolved, beyond the hundreds of points of contact that take place daily between two governments and two economies, there are wellsprings of trust between two peoples.

My government has taken the initiative to restore a spirit of goodwill and true partnership between Canada and the United States. My government is pleased by the positive response it has received in both the government and private sectors of the United States.

There are many areas where the national interests or the national policies of the two countries diverge or compete. There are, as well, numerous and as of yet untapped possibilities for fruitful cooperation between our two countries. Restoring a climate of goodwill between our governments was an essential step towards the resolution of our conflicts and the realization of our opportunities. My government views this initiative as a confirmation of our national strength and maturity.

During this session, you will be asked to address this and other commitments and responsibilities of Canada in the world. A special parliamentary committee will conduct a full review of the main components and objectives of our international relations.

My government is convinced that Canada's defence forces urgently require a new definition of their role in keeping with present day conditions. The strategic context in which we defend our own territory and that of our allies has changed considerably since the early 1970s, when the government last carefully considered this matter. My ministers are undertaking a comprehensive examination of these matters. The purpose is to clarify the mandate of our military and to give them the resources they need to do their job.

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— Ace  
— Carter

MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION  
BETWEEN CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER  
MULRONEY AND PRESIDENT REAGAN  
2245 EST November 6, 1984

Prime Minister Mulroney congratulated the President and told him that Irish eyes are smiling tonight -- it is a stunning victory -- great for Canada and the U.S.

DECLASSIFIED

White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997  
By 63 NARA, Date 1/6/05

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## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

COBBACTION

November 13, 1984

F. G. Canada

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *aw*

SUBJECT: Canadian Economic Policy

Allan Gotlieb has sent you four documents relating to Canada's new economic policy. His cover note highlights four key objectives of the Mulroney Administration: Eliminating budget deficits through reductions of government expenditures; minimizing governmental intervention; promoting innovation and investment; and securing an economic reorientation in a compassionate and fair manner.

The "Agenda for Economic Renewal" laid out by Finance Minister Wilson borrows heavily from the successful approach employed by the Reagan Administration, and reverses the restrictive attitude toward foreign investment prevalent under PM Trudeau.

Incidentally, Mulroney's more positive attitude on Canadian-American relations has led to a rapid expansion of contacts at the Cabinet level (Shultz, Weinberger, Regan and Hodel have already met with their counterparts), and we expect greater communications at the Parliamentary level as well.

RECOMMENDATION

That you read Gotlieb's note at Tab A. We believe that no response is required; we'll hold on to the four detailed reports.

Approve *mm*Disapprove       

Attachment

Tab A - Ambassador Gotlieb's Note

Canadian Embassy



Ambassade du Canada

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

November 9, 1984

The Honourable Robert C. McFarlane  
Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. McFarlane:

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT  
SPEECH FROM THE THRONE  
AND THE  
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Earlier this week the new Canadian Government issued two statements that set out the general framework for Government policy over the coming months: the Speech from the Throne on November 5 and an Economic and Financial Statement on November 8. In those statements the Government established four key objectives:

- put Canada's fiscal house in order with an immediate goal of reducing expenditures rather than increasing taxes;
- redefine the role of government, in particular through the reduction of intervention and regulation;
- foster more investment, innovation and international competitiveness by establishing clear rules of the game; and
- produce these changes in a way that is fair, open and compassionate.

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I am pleased to enclose a copy of both the Throne Speech and the Economic and Financial Statement for your consideration. A number of the proposals will have an important and positive impact on relations between our two countries.

As always, your comments and observations would be most welcome.

Yours sincerely,

*Allan*

Allan Gotlieb  
Ambassador



Speech	Discours
from the Throne	du trône
to open	ouvrant
the First Session	la première session
Thirty-Third Parliament	de la trente-troisième
of Canada	<u>Législature</u>
November 5, 1984	Le 5 novembre 1984

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# Supplementary Information

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Supplementary Information and  
Notices of Ways and Means Motions

Tabled in the House of Commons  
by the Honourable Michael H. Wilson  
Minister of Finance

November 8, 1984



# **Economic and Fiscal Statement**

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**Delivered in the House of Commons  
by the Honourable Michael H. Wilson  
Minister of Finance  
Member of Parliament for Etobicoke Centre**

**November 8, 1984**

**Canada**



President  
of the Treasury Board

Président  
du Conseil du Trésor

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# **Expenditure and Program Review**

**The Honourable Robert R. de Cotret  
President of the Treasury Board**

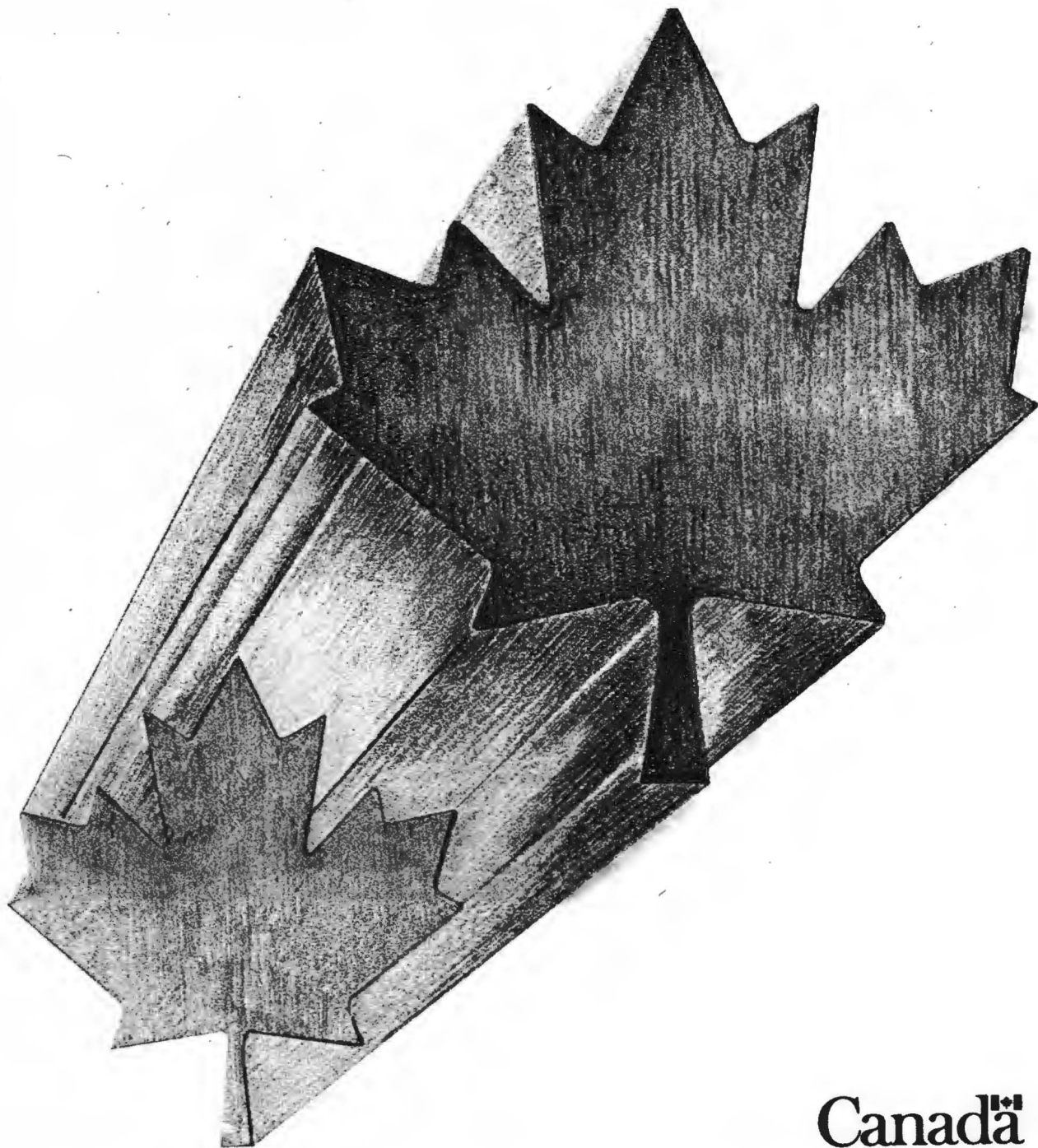
**November 1984**

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**Canada**

# **A New Direction for Canada**

**An Agenda for Economic Renewal**



**Canada**

*From State Noon Briefing 7 File - Canada*  
*11/14/84*

Q Do you have anything on Prime Minister Trudeau and his remarks regarding the --

A Yes, I do have something on that. Obviously, our appreciation of NATO's political consultations differs from Mr. Trudeau's. NATO has preserved peace for over three decades. During this period it has dealt regularly and intensively with the questions of war and peace in a variety of fora -- at meetings of Heads of Government, at meetings of Foreign and Defense Ministers, and through bilateral contacts among NATO members.

These consultations within the Alliance have been intense and productive. Major defense and arms control initiatives, for instance the December 1979 decision on intermediate range nuclear forces, have emerged from these meetings. In 1983, NATO Defense Ministers, meeting in Canada, agreed upon a unilateral reduction in NATO's nuclear stockpile by 1,400 weapons. Last May, allied Foreign Ministers reviewed the course of East-West relations of the past decade and put forward a comprehensive program for their improvement. And, of course, we support efforts to further strengthen them.

Q Copy, please?

A Sure.

Q So you disagree?

A Sorry?

Q Is that the answer --

A That's the answer.

Q Has Mr. Trudeau requested a meeting with Secretary Shultz?

A Not that I'm aware of.

Q Thank you.

A Okay.

(Press briefing concluded at 12:16 p.m.)

## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

November 25, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *TC*SIGNED *Canada*  
GENONESUBJECT: Robinson-Deaver Letter Suggesting a Meeting  
with Fred Doucet

Paul Robinson has written a letter to Mike Deaver (Tab A), requesting that Mike agree to meet with Mulroney's new Chief of Staff, Fred Doucet. Robinson indicates that PM Mulroney has asked for this meeting in order to discuss trade and economic issues between Canada and the U.S.

We feel that such a meeting could be useful by providing the new conservative government high-level access to their American counterparts. Of special utility would be discussions on the role of the Chief of Staff, and on the manner in which this Administration set out to formulate domestic policy, particularly in the economic arena.

However, any discussion of ongoing trade and economic issues between our two countries would be unwise. Mike is not on top of most of these issues, and the discussions could adversely impact on current negotiations. Your memorandum to Deaver (Tab I) endorses the concept of Doucet meeting with him here in December, but recommends that he avoid addressing current bilateral economic issues.

*JEW*  
Jack Matlock and Doug *DM* ~~Matlock~~ concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign *J* the memo to Deaver at Tab I.

Approve *J*

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachments


Tab I

Memo to Deaver

Tab A - Incoming from Robinson

December 3, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE 

SUBJECT: Robinson Letter Suggesting Meeting with  
Fred Doucet

Our Ambassador to Canada, Paul Robinson, has written you through State channels, urging that you agree to meet with Canada's new Chief of Staff, Fred Doucet, who occupies a position something akin to yours and Jim Baker's. Paul indicates that Prime Minister Brian Mulroney would like you to talk with Doucet on bilateral economic and trade issues.

We would recommend that you advise Paul Robinson that you will meet with Doucet to discuss matters relating to the role of the Chief of Staff and organizing an Administration for the conduct of domestic policy-making. However, we strongly urge that you avoid any discussions with Doucet on current bilateral trade and economic issues. Many of these matters are under negotiation at the present time, and it would not be advisable to address these issues outside of the established negotiating channels. Tyrus W. Cobb of my staff would be glad to make arrangements for Doucet to meet with the U.S. officials responsible for these issues in a separate meeting, if they so desire.

Attachment

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
OTTAWA, CANADA

November 15, 1984

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike:

Prime Minister Mulroney has asked that I attempt to arrange a meeting next month with you and his senior aide and close friend, Fred Doucet. At present, the most convenient date for Fred would be Tuesday, December 11, preferably in the afternoon, owing to the fact that he will be with the Prime Minister in New York the day before. The subject to be raised would be private preliminary discussions about trade and other inter-related aspects of the U.S. and Canadian economies. The Prime Minister apparently believes it is important to see what direct benefits can be developed from the warmer relationship our two countries now enjoy.

I am most anxious to be of whatever help I can to the new Canadian Government. Please let me know if such a meeting on December 11 would be convenient for you.

The President's overwhelming re-election was very favorably received here by the Conservative Government and by the majority of Canadians with whom I have come in contact. I recall the time when we first met in March 1979 when circumstances were different and the future did not appear nearly as bright.

With all best wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul", with a large, stylized loop at the beginning and a horizontal stroke at the end.

Paul H. Robinson, Jr.  
Ambassador

TO TY FYI

1/2 MSG FROM: NSJMP --CPUA TO: NSDFP --CPUA  
To: NSDFP --CPUA DONA PROCTOR

12/08/84 11:31:17

File - Canada

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NOTE FROM: JOHN POINDEXTER

Subject: Forwarding Note 12/08/84 09:59 Visit by Canadian on Tuesday  
I have told Bud I will see him. Please get a time on my schedule for Tues and call Amb Gottlieb's office today if possible and tell them of Bud's conversation last night and give them a time I could see Doucet. Let Peter know. In fact he could make the call.

\* \* \* F O R W A R D E D N O T E \* \* \*

To: NSJMP --CPUA

White House Guidelines, August 28/1997  
By CAJ NARA, Date 1/6/05

-- ~~SECRET~~ --

NOTE FROM: ROBERT MCFARLANE

SUBJECT: Visit by Canadian on Tuesday

Last night at dinner with Allan Gottlieb he asked whether I could see "Mulroney's closest advisor" on Tuesday--a man named Ducet. I explained that I was leaving town on Monday and would not return until Thursday. Apparently the man is in town for one day only--Tuesday. I said I would ask whether or not you would have time to see him for a few minutes. Gottlieb, who is under some personal stress to prove his bona fides to the new government asked for this as a personal favor. I rather like Gottlieb so if you can spare some time I would appreciate your sitting down with this guy who, as he stressed with some sincerity is very close to Mulroney. I recall earlier this week Peter Sommer sent over a package asking for guidance on a meeting--perhaps with the President which we nixed. But Peter would have some information on him. Many thanks John.

cc: NSFEG --CPUA

NSWGH --CPUA

cc: NSRMK --CPUA BOB KIMMITT

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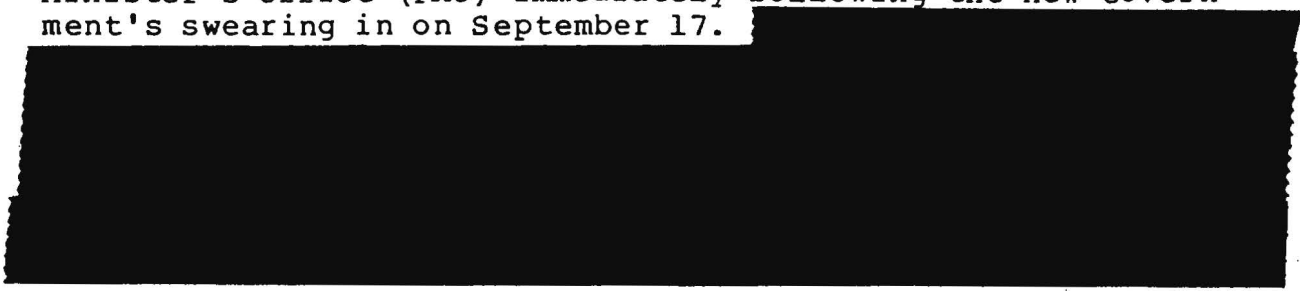
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Meetings at NSC with Prime Minister Mulroney's  
Advisor Dr. J. A. (Fred) Doucet (Tuesday, December 11)

Doucet is accompanying Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney to the US for the Prime Minister's speech this evening at the Economic Club of New York. Doucet will come to Washington tomorrow for meetings with John Poindexter (2:30), Richard Darman (4:00), and Michael Deaver (4:30). Doucet had accompanied Mulroney in the June and September meetings with the President.

Mulroney has placed a major emphasis, both in his campaign and since his sweeping victory of September 4, on improving US-Canada ties -- "refurbishing the relationship", as he puts it. The September 25 meeting with the President, just 8 days after his installation as Prime Minister, underscored that policy objective. The President's March trip to Canada, which Mulroney will announce in his speech this evening, will give a further fillup to our relations and also reenforce the excellent personal rapport which the President and the Prime Minister established in June and September. In addition, in keeping with his continuing commitment to quarterly meetings with his Canadian counterpart, Secretary Shultz will see Foreign Minister Clark on December 14, during the NAC in Brussels.

The attached bio sketch on Doucet was prepared at the time of his appointment by Mulroney as Chief of Staff of the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) immediately following the new Government's swearing in on September 17.



Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

Attachment:  
Biographic Sketch

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By LOI, NARA, Date 3/11/08

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Dr. J. A. (Fred) Doucet

Dr. J. A. (Fred) Doucet, Ph.D., has been appointed Chief of Staff to the Leader of the Opposition, Brian Mulroney announced today.

Dr. Doucet, 45, was born in Grand Etang, Nova Scotia.

He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from St. Francis' Xavier University in Nova Scotia, a Bachelor of Education and a Master's degree in Administration from Mount Allison University in New Brunswick and a Ph.D. in Educational Administration from the University of Ottawa.

Prior to commencing his post-graduate studies, Doucet worked as a geologist for six years.

He is a former Dean of Studies at St. Lawrence College of Laval University.

For the past 15 years he has been associated with St. Francis Xavier University. He served for six years as Administrative Assistant to the President, as a professor at the post-graduate level, as Director of Student Services at the University and as Director of Development at St. Francis Xavier.

In 1982, Dr. Doucet was appointed Chief Executive Officer of East Coast Energy Limited, an oil and gas exploration company.

September, 1984

## REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

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

Please admit the following appointments on December 11, 1984, 19    

for Admiral John Poindexter of \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

## Canada

Dr. Fred Doucet, Senior Advisor to PM Mulroney  
Lee Richardson, Dep. Chief of Staff  
Dean Drysdale, Exec. Asst. to Dr. Doucet  
Ambassador Allan Gotlieb  
JAMES JUDD

The above group will be arriving at NW Gate -- Embassy Car -- Rogers office has been so notified.

## State

~~James Medas~~ CARROL BROWN

AT THE END OF THIS MEETING, THEY WILL MEET IN  
ROOM 361 OEOB. THEY WILL RETURN TO THE WEST  
WING TO MEET WITH RICHARD DARMAN (4:00 p.m.)  
AND MICHAEL DEAVER (4:30 p.m.)

**MEETING LOCATION**

Building West Wing

Requested by Tyrus Cobb/Jeanne Hickie

Room No. Situation Room

Room No. 361 Telephone 5076

Time of Meeting 2:30 p.m.

Date of request December 10, 1984

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**

## REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

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

Please admit the following appointments on December 11, 1984, 19\_\_\_\_  
for Richard Darman and Michael Deaver of \_\_\_\_\_ :  
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

### Canada

Dr. Fred Doucet, Senior Advisor to PM Mulroney  
Lee Richardson, Dep. Chief of Staff  
Dean Drysdale, Exec. Asst. to Dr. Doucet  
Ambassador Allan Gotlieb

(The above group will be arriving at NW Gate at 2:30 p.m. to meet with Admiral Poindexter in the Situation Room in a Canadian Embassy Car -- Rogers office has been so notified.)

THE GROUP WILL BE MEETING WITH ADM. POINDEXTER AT 2:30 P.M. THEY WILL MEET IN ROOM 361 OF OEOB AFTER THAT MEETING, AND RETURN TO THE WEST WING FOR THE 4:00 P.M. MEETING WITH DARMAN AND THE 4:30 P.M. MEETING WITH DEAVER.

### MEETING LOCATION

Building West Wing Requested by Tyrus Cobb/Jeanne Hickie  
Room No. Darman & Deaver Offices Room No. 361 Telephone 5076  
Time of Meeting 4:00 & 4:30 p.m. Date of request December 10, 1984

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Washington, D.C. 20520

December 4, 1984

F.Y.  
- Canada  
V.S. +MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. McFARLANE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Invitation for Presidential Visit to Canada

Further to our memorandum of November 20, 1984, we have learned that Prime Minister Mulroney would like to announce the President's acceptance of his invitation to visit Canada during a major policy speech Mulroney is giving for the Economic Club of New York on December 10. You will recall that we recommended that the President agree to meet with Mr. Mulroney in Quebec City in March, 1985. Given the cooperative and forthcoming posture of the new government in Ottawa, we now recommend that we agree to Mr. Mulroney's proposal to announce Presidential acceptance on December 10th. We would ask the Prime Minister to refer to an "early 1985" time frame, with the precise date to be worked out later.

*Conroy*Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary*Closed out - advised Sec/  
handled under attached  
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## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

December 6, 1984

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- Couvst*

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM:

PETER R. SOMMER *Pete*

SUBJECT:

Request for Appointment: Fred Doucet

On your behalf, John Poindexter signed a note to Mike Deaver endorsing Ambassador Robinson's request for Mike to meet with Canada's new Chief of Staff, Fred Doucet. The note to Mike urged that he avoid any discussion with Doucet on current bilateral trade and economic issues (Tab A).

The Canadian Embassy has now asked that you also meet with Doucet on Tuesday afternoon, December 11. The purpose of the meeting would be to discuss the President's trip to Canada next March. Doucet would be accompanied by Ambassador Gotlieb. I have explained your tight schedule to the Canadian Embassy, but feel obligated to forward you Doucet's request.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Schedule permitting, that you meet with Fred Doucet the afternoon of December 11 (the only time he has available) 11.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

OR

2. That you ask Ty (who will be back from Moscow) to meet with Doucet.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment

Tab A - Memo to Deaver

cc: Jack Matlock



## THE WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON

December 3, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE SUBJECT: Robinson Letter Suggesting Meeting with  
Fred Doucet

Our Ambassador to Canada, Paul Robinson, has written you through State channels, urging that you agree to meet with Canada's new Chief of Staff, Fred Doucet, who occupies a position something akin to yours and Jim Baker's. Paul indicates that Prime Minister Brian Mulroney would like you to talk with Doucet on bilateral economic and trade issues.

We would recommend that you advise Paul Robinson that you will meet with Doucet to discuss matters relating to the role of the Chief of Staff and organizing an Administration for the conduct of domestic policy-making. However, we strongly urge that you avoid any discussions with Doucet on current bilateral trade and economic issues. Many of these matters are under negotiation at the present time, and it would not be advisable to address these issues outside of the established negotiating channels. Tyrus W. Cobb of my staff would be glad to make arrangements for Doucet to meet with the U.S. officials responsible for these issues in a separate meeting, if they so desire.

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E. O. 12356: DECL: 12/11/84  
TAGS: OVIP (REAGAN, RONALD)  
SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO CANADA IN  
- MARCH 1985

1. ~~(C)~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM THE GOC THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS ACCEPTED THE PRIME MINISTER'S INVITATION TO VISIT CANADA IN MARCH 1985. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS NO OBJECTION TO MR. MULRONEY'S ANNOUNCING THIS VISIT DURING HIS DECEMBER 10 SPEECH IN NEW YORK, AND WE PLAN TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON FOLLOWING THE SPEECH (SEE PARAGRAPH 3). THE EXACT DATE OF THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP, WHICH WILL BE A ONE-DAY WORKING VISIT, AND THE CITY IN WHICH HE WILL BE HOSTED, ARE TO BE WORKED OUT SUBSEQUENTLY BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

3. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT THE WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO MAKE AFTER THE PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH.

BEGIN TEXT. AT THE INVITATION OF CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER BRIAN MULRONEY, PRESIDENT REAGAN WILL PAY A VISIT TO CANADA IN MARCH OF NEXT YEAR, WITH THE EXACT DATE TO BE WORKED OUT LATER. THIS VISIT RECIPROCATES THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER'S SEPTEMBER 25 TRIP TO WASHINGTON AND REFLECTS THE EXCELLENT STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. END TEXT.  
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E.O. 12356: OADR  
TAGS: OVIP (SCHULTZ, GEORGE P.) PREL, CAN  
SUBJECT: NAC MINISTERIAL--SECRETARY'S BILATERAL WITH  
CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CLARK

1. ~~1~~ - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. SUMMARY: DURING DECEMBER 14 BREAKFAST BILATERAL WITH  
CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CLARK, THE SECRETARY DISCUSSED  
FUTURE ACTIONS REGARDING THE GULF OF MAINE, PACIFIC  
SALMON, THE PRESIDENT'S MARCH VISIT TO CANADA, DEPORTATION  
OF FEDORENKO, CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CANADIAN FOREIGN  
POLICY REVIEW. END SUMMARY.

3. DURING DECEMBER 14 BREAKFAST BILATERAL WITH THE  
SECRETARY, CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CLARK SAID THAT  
CANADA WAS RELUCTANT TO CONSIDER A MORATORIUM ON  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FISHING PROVISIONS OF THE GULF OF  
MAINE ARBITRATION RULING. ALTHOUGH THE GOC UNDERSTANDS US  
POLITICAL PRESSURES, CANADIAN CONSULTATIONS WITH ITS  
FISHING INDUSTRY HAVE SHOWN UNANIMOUS OPPOSITION TO ANY  
DELAY. THE ISSUE HAS GREAT EMOTIONAL CONTENT. IF THE GOC  
IS SEEM TO BE WAVERING AFTER A LENGTHY COURT PROCESS, IT  
WILL APPEAR TO BE CAVING IN TO US PRESSURES. MOREOVER, A  
DELAY IS UNLIKELY TO MAKE RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM ANY  
EASIER AND COULD EVEN COMPLICATE IT. WHILE INTERESTED IN  
COOPERATION ON FISHING ISSUES FURTHER DOWN THE LINE, THE  
GULF OF MAINE CASE IS DIFFERENT. IF THE US IS NONETHELESS  
INTERESTED IN A MEETING IN ORDER TO PUT FORWARD ITS  
PROPOSITION OFFICIALLY, CANADA COULD AGREE.

4. THE SECRETARY REPLIED THAT THE LEGAL PROCESS HAD BEEN  
LONG, WITH THE OUTCOME UNCERTAIN. THE COURT DECISION HAS  
ADDED A NEW ELEMENT, WHICH WE NOW NEED TIME TO FACTOR IN.  
WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE VIEW THAT THERE IS NOTHING LEFT  
TO TALK ABOUT. INDICATING HIS REGRET AT CLARK'S POSITION,  
THE SECRETARY SUMMARIZED THE SITUATION AS "WE PROPOSED A  
MORATORIUM, CANADA HAS REJECTED IT." CLARKE DID NOT  
OBJECT TO THIS CHARACTERIZATION.

5. ON PACIFIC SALMON, CLARK SAID DERWINSKI'S EFFORTS HAD  
BEEN HELPFUL AND THAT WE APPEARED TO BE CLOSE TO A  
SOLUTION. THE SECRETARY AGREED.

6. CLARK CALLED THE PRESIDENT'S MARCH 17-18 VISIT TO  
CANADA A VERY SIGNIFICANT EVENT, ONE WHICH THE GOC HOPED  
WOULD PRODUCE SOME TANGIBLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS. POSSIBLE  
AREAS COULD BE MODEST PROGRESS ON THE SECTORAL FALL TRADE  
FRONT, PERHAPS IN AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, AN AGREEMENT ON  
THE THE NORTH WARNING SYSTEM, AND ACID RAIN. THE  
SECRETARY SAID THAT SUCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS WOULD BE NICE,  
BUT THAT THE FACT OF A MEETING SHOULD NOT BE USED TO FORCE  
DECISIONS. HE PARTICULARLY WARNED THAT THE VISIT NOT BE  
USED TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE PRESIDENT ON ACID RAIN. CLARK  
AGREED THAT ARTIFICIAL AND RUSHED AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE  
AVOIDED. THE SECRETARY SAID THAT SOMETHING MIGHT BE  
POSSIBLE ON NORTH WARNING OR SALMON. IN LIGHT OF THE  
RECENT US COURT DECISION, ACID RAIN COULD ALSO BE A  
POSSIBILITY, ALTHOUGH THE TASK WOULD BE MORE DIFFICULT  
WITH THE NEW EPA DIRECTOR IN THE MIDST OF THE CONFIRMATION  
PROCESS.

7. ON TRADE, CLARK SAID THAT THE DOCUMENT NOW BEFORE  
PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES SETTING OUT OPTIONS ON SECTORAL  
FALL TRADE SHOULD BE OUT BY JANUARY 10. IT WOULD THEN BE  
THE BASIS FOR A "SHARP AND ADEQUATE" PUBLIC DEBATE,  
LEADING TO CONCLUSIONS WITH BROAD PUBLIC SUPPORT.  
CONCERNING HIS UPCOMING VISIT TO JAPAN, CLARK SAID HE  
WOULD BE MAKING THE POINT THAT ALTHOUGH US-CANADIAN TRADE  
TAKES PRIORITY, IT IS NOT THE ONLY TRADING RELATIONSHIP  
FOR CANADA. THE SECRETARY PREDICTED THAT THE JANUARY 2  
MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND NAKESONE WOULD BE  
DIFFICULT ON THE TRADE ISSUE. HE SAID THAT IN WORKING FOR  
MOVEMENT TOWARD FREER TRADE, IT WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE  
PRODUCTIVE AT PRESENT TO WORK BILATERALLY BETWEEN  
OURSELVES THAN IN GATT. CLARK AGREED, BUT STRESSED  
CANADIANS SUPPORT FOR THE GATT.

8. TURNING TO THE IMPENDING DEPORTATION OF CONVICTED WAR  
CRIMINAL FEDORENKO TO THE USSR VIA AEROFLOT OUT OF MIRABEL  
AIRPORT, CLARK SAID THAT CANADIAN LAW WOULD ALLOW THE  
DEPORTEE TO APPLY FOR REFUGEE STATUS WHILE TRANSITING  
CANADA. DAS NILES REPLIED THAT WE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF  
THAT FACT WHEN WE APPROACHED THE GOC AND THAT WE WOULD NOW  
EXAMINE OTHER OPTIONS. CLARK SAID THAT IF MIRABEL WERE  
THE ONLY OPTION, HE WOULD TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE ISSUE,  
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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB

SUBJECT: Talking Points on Canada

Per our discussion this morning, I have attached talking points for use by White House officials in discussions with Canadian representatives. I directed State to prepare these talking points for the use of our senior staff members who frequently meet with high-level Canadian officials. I believe that use of these talking points would enable our representatives to counter Canadian assertions on alleged lack of progress in Canadian-American relations. As they put it in their plaintive appeals, "the Mulroney Government has gone way out on a limb to meet American demands and must now demonstrate to a skeptical populace and a caustic press that the new conservative government has not been taken in by the crafty Americans."

RECOMMENDATION

That you distribute these talking points to key officials, such as Deaver, Darman, Meese, Whittlesey and Rosebush, and show them to Bud and John.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

*JMP prefers not to distribute,  
but I will discuss with key  
individuals.*

*Bob 12/21*

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Tab A - Talking Points

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TALKING POINTS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH  
AMBASSADOR ALLAN GOTLIEB (CANADA)

1. Gotlieb: "Since taking office, the Mulroney government has done several things to accommodate US interests. What can we expect in return especially in connection with the President's upcoming visit to Canada?"

-- While we welcome recent changes in Canada's energy and environment policies, we believe these decisions were made in Canada's own interests. We therefore do not believe we have an obligation to reciprocate.

-- What recent Canadian decisions do accomplish is an improvement in atmospherics, which in turn predisposes both countries to work together in a more constructive manner. We certainly stand ready to do that.

-- As for the President's visit, we will look for ways to inject substance into it, but the Canadians should not expect us to "solve" difficult problems just to make the visit appear successful.

2. Gotlieb: "Progress on acid rain is a sine qua non for a successful March meeting in Quebec."

-- While our policy is under constant review, Canadians should be under no illusions that the Administration is on the verge of a significant change in its policies on acid rain.

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

3. Gotlieb: "We hope you Americans will understand the vulnerability of Canadian companies and banks under any freer trading arrangements."

-- If this means special protection for Canadian firms, we could not agree.

-- Under any new scheme, there would have to be transitional arrangements. Thereafter Canadian firms would face, and probably mount, competition in a free trading environment. Access to the US market will give Canadians enormous new advantages.

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-- Both countries have followed anti-protectionist policies over recent years. We think we should stick to those policies.

-- Given recent changes in our trade law, the Canadians should not assume we can or will automatically agree to any freer trade scheme they decide.

-- Given the overwhelming merchandise trade surplus Canada enjoys (approximately \$20 billion in 1984), the GOC has little basis to be arguing about vulnerability or weakness of Canadian firms.

4. Gotlieb: "Why do you continue to press us on defense spending when the new government has clearly announced increases in the years ahead?"

-- We will believe these increases when we see them.

-- Our own criticism of GOC defense spending is mild compared to views of Canadian experts (including those in Mulroney's government) concerned with the dismal state of the country's defense posture.

-- The decision to "save" \$154,000,000 from Defense in next year's budget hardly reflects stepped up spending.

-- Given the low percentage of GNP now being spent on defense, a significant and sustained surge is needed to bring Canada in line with other NATO countries. Three percent real growth a year is not enough in the Canadian case.

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