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FEBRUARY 25, 1988

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1. CANADIAN SUMMITS MANAGEMENT OFFICE HAS CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 25 FOR PRE-ADVANCE MEETING IN TORONTO.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 1, 1988

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Dear Charlie:

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I agree on the importance of sharing views with our allies on information policy. However, I do not think the Economic Summit is the right forum. This year, Prime Minister Mulroney, with the strong support of the President, is making a special effort to re-focus the Toronto meeting on economics and to re-establish the informal nature which characterized earlier Economic Summits. Hence, I am reluctant to propose adding either new topics or additional participants.

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I look forward to your help and counsel as we prepare for Toronto.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Charles Z. Wick Director ★ United States Information Agency Washington, D.C. 20547

NSC# 8802266

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# NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

ACTION

March 30, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM:

STEPHEN I. DANZANSKY

SUBJECT:

Letter from Charles Wick re: Toronto Economic

Summit

Charles Wick has written you and Secretary Shultz suggesting that he and his Summit country counterparts meet informally during the Economic Summit to discuss information policy. He hopes such a meeting would lead to additional such meeting.

We should politely, but firmly, discourage Wick from pursuing this idea. We are making a serious effort to re-focus the Economic Summit on economics and to streamline the entire process. Adding additional subjects would go in the opposite direction. Were those responsible for information policy to be in attendance, other officials with a more legitimate claim would clamor to be present. This would detract from the informal, limited nature of the Economic Summit.

State shares this view entirely and is responding along similar lines to Wick.

Cobb, Jeremy

furtin and Marybel Batier concur

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign letter to Charles Wick at Tab A.

Approve

Disapprove

Attachments

Tab A

Letter to Wick

В

Incoming from Wick

### United States Information Agency

Washington, D.C. 20547

March 22, 1988



Dear Colin, 2266

When the United States and our principal allies meet at the Economic Summit in Toronto this year, I propose that officials from the Summit countries charged with formulating information policy in their respective governments also meet informally in Toronto to discuss information policy. Three broad areas related to the Summit would lend themselves to such a discussion: East-West relations, international economic and trade issues, and drug abuse and international narcotics trafficking.

The aims of this informal meeting on information policy would be, first, to encourage a free exchange of ideas and, second, to explore avenues of possible cooperation on public affairs activities in these priority areas of common concern. At the conclusion of the session, if the participants are in agreement concerning the usefulness of such an informal gathering, an agreement setting out a program of future discussions could be proposed to the Summit principals.

In order to put this informal session firmly in the context of the Summit meeting and set a precedent for possible future meetings on information policy between the Summit nations, I would suggest proposing to the Canadians that they, as hosts of the Summit, also host this informal discussion on information policy.

If you and Secretary Shultz, to whom I am addressing a similar letter, agree with me that an informal meeting on information policy should take place in Toronto at the same time as the Summit, then my next step would be to solicit the support of the Canadian government for the idea and ask that it host the gathering.

I look forward to hearing from you and am ready to meet with you and Secretary Shultz or with your staffs to explore further the idea at any time.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Charles Z. Wick Director

The Honorable
Colin L. Powell
Assistant to the President
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FROM: JACQUELINE MURPHY

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#2266 - Letter From Wick Re Economic Summit

Letter to Wick retyped in Santa Barbara and dispatched. Copy of signed original will return with me on April 6.

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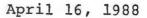
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WASHINGTON



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Dear Jim and Brent:

Thank you for your letters of February 29 and March 17 and the two studies which you enclosed. I have circulated the studies within the NSC staff and at State, Energy, and the Environmental Protection Agency for comment and discussion.

We received your suggestion for raising the topic of global warming and its long-term implications for energy policy at the Toronto Economic Summit with interest. Our conclusion is, however, that the topic is premature for Summit discussion at this time.

The Government is nevertheless very concerned about the global warming phenomenon and is pursuing the issue through internal discussions. As you know, the U.S. Government is actively supporting the formation of a UNEP-WMO panel on the issue of global climate change, which we hope will begin meeting shortly. We also look forward to the results of the Environment Canada conference on the issue of global warming in June of this year.

We welcome the effort you have made to bring the new analyses and policy recommendations forward. I can assure that they will be given serious consideration.

Best wishes as always.

Sincerely,

John D. Negroponte

Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Mr. Brent Blackwelder, Vice President and Mr. James Barnes, Senior Staff Attorney Environmental Policy Institute 218 D Street, S.E.

Washington, D.C. 20003

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NSC# 8801678

April 15, 1988

#### ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN D. NEGROPONTE

FROM: JERRY W. LEACH

SUBJECT: Response to Letter from Environmental Policy

Institute on Global Warming and the Toronto

Economic Summit

Jim Barnes and Brent Blackwelder of the Environmental Policy Institute (EPI) wrote you two letters (Tabs II) in February and March asking for your help in getting global warming and its long-term implications for energy policy on the agenda of the Toronto Economic Summit.

They enclosed two lengthy scientific papers entitled "The Warming of the Industrial Middle Latitudes 1985-2050" and "Developing Policies for Climatic Change". I have circulated these papers to key people at State, Energy, and EPA.

I raised the question of the Summit agenda with State, EPA, and DOE. Eric Melby and I discussed it with Allen Wallis's staff. Everyone agrees that it is premature for Summit discussion at this time.

PM Mulroney has indicated, however, that he would like a series on environmental issues addressed at the Summit of which global warming is one. As there is no formal Summit agenda, there is no way to be certain that the topic will not come up. State is preparing if-raised-only talking points in case the topic arises.

For your information, the UNEP and the WMO are forming a joint panel on global climate change, of which global warming is a main component, at this time. The USG is actively supporting this effort. The first meeting is expected in the summer.

Also there will be a major Environment Canada conference on global warming in Toronto at the end of June, a week after the Summit.

The letter at Tab I expresses our appreciation for the papers and the proposal. It says that, in the US view, the topic is premature for Summit discussion at this time but indicates the Government is well aware of the issue and already working on it.

Melby, Jeremy Curtin, Ty Cobb, and Marybel Batjer concur.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab I.

Approve Disapprove

Attachments

Letter To Barnes and Blackwelder for Signing Letters from Barnes and Blackwelder Tab I

Tab II

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY INSTITUTE

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February 29, 1988

Ambassador John Negroponte Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear John:

One environmental item in which the National Security Council may be interested is the issue of global warming -- the greenhouse effect -- and its long-term implications for energy policy. Enclosed is a paper prepared by scientists at the Woods Hole Research Institute that summarizes what is known and suspected at present, along with some papers that begin to address policy options.

EPI and other non-governmental organizations submit that these types of issues should be addressed at the annual economic summit meetings. We are proposing that this particular issue be placed on the agenda of the June summit in Toronto, and would appreciate your advice and assistance in accomplishing that.

We understand that Canadian officials would support placing this issue on the agenda, establishing a precedent for discussing long-term environmental issues on a regular basis at future summits. The discussion paper enclosed, prepared by George Woodwell and other scientists, would be an excellent background document for this purpose, and could be circulated well in advance to other governments.

If this issue were to be placed on the agenda and discussed, the question of appropriate followup arises. One idea would be for the governments to informally bring together the best scientific minds from each country to consider jointly the scientific evidence and policy implications, and to report back to the summit parties on their conclusions and recommendations.

We look forward to discussing this initiative with you at your earliest convenience. The non-governmental community, particularly the World Resources Institute and Woods Hole Research Institute, have many other documents that may be useful to you in considering this issue and its implications.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Jim Barnes

Senior Attorney

Brent Blackwelder

Vice-President

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### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY INSTITUTE

March 17, 1988

Ambassador John Negroponte Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs The White House Washington, DC 20500

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Dear John:

Enclosed is the most recent paper produced by George Woodwell and other colleagues regarding global warming, which was not ready when the other materials were sent to you on February We hope it will be possible to place on the agenda of the economic summit the issue of global warming and its economic implications.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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Senior Attorney

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TORONTO SUMMIT

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1988

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM:

THOMAS C. GRISCOM

SUBJECT:

TORONTO ECONOMIC SUMMIT SCHEDULE

As previously discussed, I am concerned about the Monday, June 20th schedule in Toronto during the Economic Summit. Since The President will have just returned from an arduous 10 day trip visiting three countries, including the Soviet Union, I think the proposed itinerary from the Canadians should be shortened.

Our arrival day, Sunday, June 19th, consists of a brief arrival ceremony, followed by an afternoon session and the Heads Only Dinner. There is approximately 2 hours of free time between the arrival and the afternoon session and another 2 hours between that session and dinner.

On Monday, June 20th, however, the Canadians have proposed a 12 hour day, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with a plenary session and concluding at 9:30 p.m. with the Separate Dinners. This will be a very long day for everyone involved, including, and especially The President, having just returned from an extensive and exhausting international trip.

I am, therefore, proposing the following changes in the schedule for Monday. With each event below I have given my suggested schedule, with the Canadians proposed time line in parenthesis next to it.

#### MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1988

10:00 am - 11:30 am Plenary Session (9:30 am - 12:00 noon)

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Working Luncheon (12:30 pm - 2:30 pm)

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm Informal Session for Heads (3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Plenary Session)

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Plenary Session (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Informal Session)

8:00 pm - 9:45 pm Separate Dinners (8:00 pm - 9:30 pm)

Although we are asking for a reduction in meeting times, I would like to point out that the Canadians have added 2 sessions that are additions to previous Economic Summits. The first being the Plenary Session on Sunday, and the second being the Informal Session on Monday. With that in mind, I do not feel our proposed changes are excessive.

05/06/88 9:00 a.m.

#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508



ACTION May 2, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM:

STEPHEN I. DANZANSKY

SUBJECT:

Toronto Summit Schedule

Tom Griscom's suggested changes for Day 2 of the Toronto Summit would cut 3 hours off the Canadians' proposed schedule of 9 1/2 hours.

While I understand Tom's desire to cut the President's official schedule to a minimum, I do not think his proposal is workable. A comparison of Day 2 of Tokyo, Venice, the Canadian proposal and Tom's shows:

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PM session	2h30m	3h	2h		1h45m	
Dinner	2h	2h -	3h*	*	1h45m	
Total time	9h	9h30m	9h30m		6h30m	

\* includes 1h30m pre-dinner session

Secretary Shultz raised our schedule concerns when we met with Prime Minister Mulroney on April 28, saying the President needed more time in the afternoon to handle Washington matters (I had not received Tom's proposal when I met with Mulroney). I have since heard from the Canadians that Mulroney, to accommodate us, would be willing to reduce the afternoon plenary to 1 1/2 hours, giving two hours of free time before the informal session/dinner begins.

The Canadians are unwilling to change the informal session from before the dinner to right after lunch. Mulroney wishes to have this session before dinner at Hart House, and after the formal agenda is completed, to encourage a more informal, far-reaching discussion than would be possible in the Convention Center in the middle of the agenda.

None of the other Summit countries have objected to the schedule, which conforms to past Economic Summits. Mulroney believes the Heads could not get through the agenda in any less time. Based on my experience at Tokyo and Venice, I agree. A comparatively limited schedule on Day 2 might give the impression the Heads were not taking the meeting seriously, an impression neither the U.S. nor the other countries wish to foster.

Respectfully, Colin, to argue that the U.S. cannot maintain previous Summit schedules will be difficult, especially as there is no time change or lengthy travel involved in a trip to Toronto. If we insist upon a sharply reduced schedule, I doubt it can be resolved with the Canadians at the Sherpa level without press leaks as to the reasons why. If that is the final decision, however, I would suggest a private call from you or Howard Baker to Derek Burney, asking -- in strictest confidence -- for the contracted programme.

I recommend you discuss the matter with Tom Griscom, using the points above, and urging him to accept the revised Canadian proposal. If this is satisfactory, the Canadians will raise it at the May 19-21 Sherpa meeting as their proposal. If not, I will prepare talking points for a call to Burney.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That you discuss the matter with Tom Griscom.

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Marybel Batjer and Ty Cohb concur.

Prepared by: Eric Melby

#### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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

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INFORMATION

November 24, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM:

FRITZ W. ERMARTH

SUBJECT:

Canadian-U.S. Summit

Canadian Ambassador Gotlieb wrote last year to the State Department laying down a marker for a late May 1988 date for the annual summit meeting between the Prime Minister and the President. The GOC has now specified that they wish that summit to take place May 24-25, 1988. State, which had not included Canada in their original projection of visits for the first half of the year has now endorsed these dates (State memo at Tab I).

Given the PM's interest in the late May Summit (as a prelude to his expected summer re-election campaign) and our interest in influencing the agenda for the Toronto Economic Summit in June a late May date works well. Nothing needs to be done right now but we should strive to set a date for the visit by late January in order to start the substantive discussions.

Steve Danzansky, Nelson Ledsky and Marybel Batjer concur.

Prepared by: Tyrus W. Cobb

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Attachment

Tab I State memo 11/10/87

NSC# 8708296

### United States Department of State



Washington, D.C. 20520

November 10, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FRANK C. CARLUCCI THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Canadian Summit

At the 1985 Quebec Summit, the President and Prime Minister Mulroney of Canada agreed to meet annually to review bilateral and global issues of interest to the two countries. The Prime Minister was subsequently invited to Washington in March 1986, and the President visited Ottawa in April 1987. In keeping with this pattern of rotating annual meetings, the 1988 U.S.-Canada bilateral summit would be in the United States.

In this connection, the Department has been advised by the Embassy of Canada that Prime Minister Mulroney would like to schedule his visit on May 24-25, 1988. We understand that the Prime Minister wishes to meet with the President prior to the June 19-21 seven-nation Economic Summit, which he will host in Toronto. The proposed May dates for this year's U.S.-Canada summit coincide with the planned opening of Canada's new Embassy on Pennsylvania Avenue.

The Department recommends that a May visit by Prime Minister Mulroney be added to the list of visits by foreign leaders during the first half of 1988. As this will be the final U.S.-Canadian summit for the President, we recommend that the Prime Minister be invited for an official visit.

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