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United States Department of State

Washington, D. C. 20520



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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM  
S/S

APR 6 1983

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TO: The Secretary

FROM: EUR - Richard Burt <sup>B</sup>

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with the International Joint Commission, with Minister MacEachen, on Monday, April 11, 1983 at 1:45 P.M.

I. YOUR OBJECTIVES

1. To hear from the Commissioners the favorable outlook for settlement of the Ross Dam - Skagit River dispute, and to express your satisfaction and support. (Talking points attached)
2. To assure the Commissioners of the good prospects for requests from the governments for IJC advice on new issues. (Talking points attached)
3. To indicate generally US satisfaction with the work of the Commission. (Talking points attached)

II. SETTING

The International Joint Commission is holding its regular semi-annual meeting in Washington, April 11-14. The Commission was established under the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909. Three Commissioners are appointed by the US and three by Canada. The US Commissioners are Robert McEwen (Chairman), Keith Bulen and Donald Totten. The Canadian Commissioners are Blair Seaborn (Chairman) Richmond Olson and Charles Bedard. The present commissioners were appointed in 1981 and 1982. (Biographic sketches attached.)

The Commission has proved to be a valuable instrument to the two countries in dealing with border problems, including environmental issues. The Commission monitors the water quality of the Great Lakes under the 1978 Great Lakes agreement and supervises some 25 boards responsible for oversight of shared bodies of water all along the border. The Commission also has limited authority for monitoring air quality.

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The Commissioners will use their meeting with you and Minister MacEachen to outline their efforts to solve the longtime dispute over the proposed raising Seattle's Ross dam which would cause flooding of British Columbia's Skagit Valley. They may inquire about the governments' progress in developing a treaty in support of the agreement. They may mention their continuing efforts, as evidenced in their recent Biennial Report on the Great Lakes, to alert the Governments to Great Lakes Water Quality problems. They will likely indicate their interest in being asked to take on new responsibilities by the governments, particularly for monitoring air pollution, as an outcome of current US-Canadian negotiations on transboundary air pollution.

III. PARTICIPANTS

US

The Secretary  
US Commissioners  
    Robert McEwen (Chairman)  
    Keith Bulen  
    Donald Totten  
Thomas M. T. Niles, EUR  
James C. Nelson, EUR

CANADA

Allan J. MACEACHEN, Deputy  
    Prime Minister and Secretary  
    of State for External Affairs  
Canadian Commissioners  
    Blair SEABORN (Chairman)  
    Richmond OLSON  
    Charles BEDARD

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IV. DISCUSSION OF OBJECTIVES

To hear from the Commissioners the favorable outlook in the Ross Dam - Skagit Valley dispute, and to express satisfaction.

-- I am pleased with the initiative and energy of the Commission in working to resolve the longstanding Ross Dam - Skagit Valley dispute. The prospect for agreement between Seattle and British Columbia is very good news. This is a significant achievement for the Commission and a very helpful boost for our relations with Canada. I want to compliment the Commissioners.

-- The Department has been in contact with the Department of External Affairs on preparatory steps for development of a Treaty in support of the Seattle-British Columbia agreement. We will move this project along as expeditiously as possible.

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To assure the Commissioners of the good prospects for requests from the Governments for IJC Assistance on other issues

-- The Governments are examining several proposed new "references" to the Commission for study and recommendations. Now that you have solved the Ross-Skagit matter, it seems to me that we should act quickly to put you to work on some other tough problems, of which we have a few more.

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Compliments to the Commissioners

-- I am impressed that we have an especially capable and hard-working Commission. It is clear you take your responsibilities seriously. You continue to give us your careful advice, most recently on the great lakes. We appreciate this. We look forward to and will need your continuing assistance in the future.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

October 8, 1981

The President today announced his intention to nominate Robert C. McEwen to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada. Mr. McEwen will also serve as Chairman. He would succeed Robert J. Sugarman.

In 1964-80, Mr. McEwen served eight terms in the United States Congress representing Northern New York's 30th Congressional District. He was first elected to public office in 1954 when he began service in the New York State Senate. He was a member of the American delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group and was a member of the Steering Committee of the Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition and the Great Lakes Conference of Congressmen.

He graduated from the University of Vermont (B.S.), Albany Law School (L.L.B.) and St. Lawrence University & Clarkson College of Technology (L.L.D.). He is married, has two grown children, and resides in Ogdensburg, New York. He was born in Ogdensburg on January 5, 1920.

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Robert C. McEwen

Residence: Route 2  
Ogdensburg, New York 13669

Personal: Born January 5, 1920  
Ogdensburg, New York  
Married  
Two children

Education: University of Vermont, 1938-39  
University of Pennsylvania, 1939-41  
Albany Law School, 1941-42, 1946-47, LLB  
St. Lawrence University, Summer Sessions,  
1939 and 1940

Honorary Degrees: St. Lawrence University, LLD  
Clarkson College, D Sc.

Employment: Member, U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C., 1961-1981  
Member, New York State Senate  
Albany, New York, 1954-1965  
Lawyer, DuPre and Small  
Ogdensburg, New York, 1980-1981  
Lawyer, O'Connell, McEwen and DuPre  
Ogdensburg, New York, 1962-1980  
Lawyer, O'Connell and McEwen  
Ogdensburg, New York, 1948-1962  
Lawyer with William B. O'Connell  
Ogdensburg, New York, 1947-1948  
U.S. Army, 1942-1946

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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The President today announced his intention to nominate L. Keith Bulen to be Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Mr. Bulen was elected to the Indiana State House of Representatives in 1960 and was re-elected in 1962. Since 1969 Mr. Bulen has been an attorney with the firm of Bulen, Castor, Robinette and Nickels. In 1972-74 he was Chairman of the Board of Campaign Communicators, Inc., involved in presidential, state and local campaigns. Mr. Bulen was Director of Political Liaison at the Office of the President-Elect. He was Eastern Coordinator for the Reagan/Bush Committee during the presidential campaign. He has been an active Republican for the past 30 years.

Mr. Bulen was graduated from Indiana University (B.A., 1949; J.D., 1952). He served in the Army Air Force during World War II.

Mr. Bulen is married, has four children, and resides in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was born in Pendleton, Indiana on December 31, 1926.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

(Ottawa, Canada)

For Immediate Release

July 20, 1981

The President today announced his intention to nominate Donald L. Totten to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Since 1980 Mr. Totten has served in the Illinois State Senate after serving eight years in the Illinois State House of Representatives. He served on the Appropriations, Higher Education and Elections Committees.

Before his legislative career, Mr. Totten was Assistant to the Director of the Department of Transportation for the State of Illinois. He spent 15 years in the engineering and business fields.

In addition to his business and legislative experience, he was elected Republican Committeeman of Schaumburg Township in 1966 and re-elected in 1970, 1974, and 1978. In 1976 he was State Chairman of the Illinois Citizens for Reagan and a member of the Steering Committee of the Illinois President Ford Committee. He served as Regional Political Director for the Reagan for President Committee and State Chairman for the Reagan for President Committee in Illinois in 1980.

Mr. Totten graduated from the University of Notre Dame (1955). He is married, has three children, and resides in Hoffman Estates, Illinois. He was born February 19, 1933, in Brooklyn, New York.

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The Prime Minister announced today the appointment of J. Blair Seaborn, 58, as Commissioner of the International Joint Commission, effective December 20, 1982. Mr. Seaborn will become Chairman of the IJC, the position occupied by Stuart Hodgson until January 31, 1981.

Since December 31, 1974 Mr. Seaborn has been Deputy Minister of Environment.

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Born in Toronto, Ontario on March 18, 1924, Blair Seaborn graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Arts degree (political science and economics) in 1947, and a Master of Arts degree (political science and economics) in 1948.

Prior to his appointment as Deputy Minister of Environment, Mr. Seaborn served briefly as Acting Deputy Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs following his appointment in 1970 as Assistant Deputy Minister, Consumer Affairs.

After graduation, Mr. Seaborn joined the Department of External Affairs, and was appointed head of the Far Eastern Division in 1967. Prior to this he had served as a Foreign Service Officer in The Hague, Paris, Moscow and Saigon, with periods of service in Ottawa between postings.



## APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honours Le March MacGuigan, announced today the appointments of Richmond Olson and Charles Bédard as Commissioners of the International Joint Commission.

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Mr. Richmond Olson was born in Western Canada. Mr. Olson graduated from the University of Alberta with the degrees of Master of Arts and Bachelor of Law. He was included in the Queen's Honours List in 1966.

After a number of years as Legislative Counsel to the Northwest Territories Council, Mr. Olson joined the Federal Department of Justice where he was the Chief Legal Advisor to the Head of the Canadian Delegation during the negotiations for the Columbia River Basin Treaty.

Mr. Olson resigned from the Department after serving as General Counsel in 1976, and established the Waverley Institute for the Study of General Theory.

He has participated in the work of many organizations including the Canadian Bar Association, the Law Society of Alberta, the Law Society of the Northwest Territories, the Canadian Association for the Club of Rome, the Consumers' Association of Canada and the International Council on Social Welfare.

Mr. Charles Édard, 58, was born in Quebec City. Mr. Édard graduated from Laval University and was admitted to the Quebec Bar Association in 1948. He is also the holder of a "Doctorat en Droit" from the University of Paris.

He was in private practice in Quebec City and acted as Legal Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec in 1952-53. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1953 and has served in Los Angeles, Hanoi, Port-au-Prince and Brussels. He also served as Canadian representative to the International Civil Aviation Organisation in Montreal and has held senior positions with the Department in Ottawa. Until his new appointment, he was Consul General in Bordeaux, France.





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD P. GREGG  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Visit of Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime  
Minister of Canada, April 11, 1983

Attached is briefing material for the Vice  
President's meeting with Canadian Deputy Prime  
Minister Allan J. MacEachen, scheduled for  
2:30 p.m. Monday, April 11.

Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

Briefing Material

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Washington Schedule for  
Canadian Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister  
Allan J. MacEachen

Sunday, April 10

- 1:15 p.m. Arrive Andrews AFB  
7:00 p.m. Dinner at residence of Secretary Shultz

Monday, April 11

- 10:00 a.m. Meet with Secretary Shultz  
12:15 p.m. Luncheon in honor of Minister MacEachen  
Host: Secretary Shultz  
1:45 p.m. Meet with Members of the International  
Joint Commission  
2:30 p.m. Call on the Vice President  
5:00 p.m. Press Conference  
7:30 p.m. Attend, with Secretary Shultz, US and  
Canadian Chambers of Commerce reception,  
Madison Hotel  
8:00 p.m. Dinner at residence of Canadian Ambassador

Tuesday, April 12

- 10:30 a.m. Depart Andrews AFB for Ottawa

Participants in the Meeting with  
Canadian Deputy Prime Minister Allan J. MacEachen  
April 11, 1983

Canada

Deputy Prime Minister MacEachen  
Ambassador Allan Gotlieb  
de Montigny Marchand, Deputy Minister  
of External Affairs

U.S.

The Vice President  
Richard Burt, Assistant Secretary of State  
Ambassador Paul H. Robinson



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