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FROM TRUDEAU, PIERRE E

DOCDATE 22 JUN 81

KEYWORDS: CANADA

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SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES RE AIR POLLUTION

ACTION: RECOMMENDATIONS

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COMMENTS Jim this should probably go to either State or Council on Environmental Quality for a draft reply? Pls advise. Thanks L.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1981

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your letter of June 22.

I understand that several high-level meetings between our two governments dealing with trans-boundary air pollution questions have recently taken place. However, I readily accept your proposal for an additional high-level meeting.

Mrs. Anne Gorsuch, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, met with Ambassador Towe on June 26, to discuss your concerns. During that meeting, Mrs. Gorsuch said that she would be pleased to consult further with your designated representative if you so desired. Such a meeting might take place July 6 or 7 in Washington.

I am looking forward with pleasure to your visit here on July 10 and to our meetings at the Economic Summit in Ottawa later in the month.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

The Right Honorable  
Pierre Elliott Trudeau, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Ottawa

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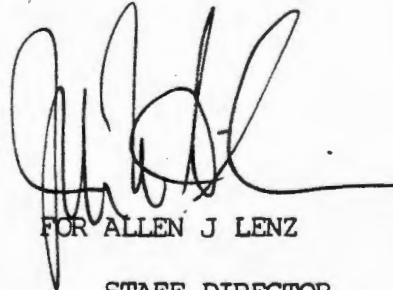
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FOR ALLEN J LENZ  
STAFF DIRECTOR

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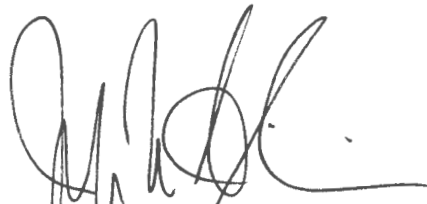
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Jeanne —

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to file 3758 (Add-on)

Thanks,  
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*JG*

Jeanne  
This needs a  
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I called Carole Farrar  
to let her know this  
was signed - time is  
apparently of the essence here

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JANET COLSON

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CY TO VP

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Note for record:  
Per the Allen's  
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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 30, 1981

ACTION

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Allen*

SUBJECT: Proposed Reply to Letter from Trudeau

Prime Minister Trudeau on June 22 sent you a letter (Tab B) expressing concern that unilateral US decisions on budgets and proposed amendments to the Clean Air Act might prejudice satisfactory resolution of transboundary air pollution problems of great concern to Canada. He asked for a high-level meeting between US and Canadian officials.

In your meeting in Ottawa with Trudeau you agreed that we would seek answers to these problems through technical studies and negotiation. This process is underway. In addition, Secretary Watt and others have met with senior Canadian officials on several occasions.

Nevertheless, the Canadians believe that we now are unilaterally proceeding with legislative proposals for reducing standards of environmental protection, prejudicing our capacity to carry out the measures that may be indicated by the technical studies and negotiation.

After we received the Trudeau letter, Anne Grosuch agreed to a consultation with Canadian Ambassador Towe on June 26. She told him that she would be glad to meet further with the appropriate Canadian minister or other representative designated by the Prime Minister on July 6 or 7, if they so desired.

Your reply to Trudeau need only confirm this forthcoming response. The proposed reply has been cleared in substance by Watt and Gorsuch and in text by State and the speechwriters.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the proposed letter to Trudeau at Tab A.

Approve Disapprove **SIGNED**

## Attachments

Tab A Ltr to Trudeau  
Tab B Trudeau Ltr to You, June 22, 81



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

Add-on 3758

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June 27, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Proposed Reply from President Reagan to  
Canadian Prime Minister

Prime Minister Trudeau wrote the President on June 22 requesting a special, high-level meeting on transboundary air pollution.

A proposed response was forwarded to the Department under cover of Mr. Lenz's memorandum of June 24. That draft has been revised by the Department, and is attached.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Paul Bremer III", with a stylized flourish at the end.

L. Paul Bremer III  
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated

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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your letter of June 22. I understand that several high level meetings have already taken place with regard to your concerns. However, I am glad to accept your proposal for a further meeting. Mrs. Anne Gorsuch, newly confirmed Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, met with Ambassador Towe June 26 to discuss your concerns. During that meeting, Mrs. Gorsuch advised Ambassador Peter Towe that she would be pleased to have a further meeting, at the ministerial level, if the Canadian side thought it desirable. Such a meeting might take place July 6 or 7 in Washington.

I am looking forward with pleasure to your visit here on July 10 and to our meetings at the Economic Summit in Ottawa later in the month.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Right Honorable

Pierre Elliott Trudeau, P.C., M.P.,

Prime Minister of Canada,

Ottawa.

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## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

June 26, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: NORMAN BAILEY *NB*

FROM: RUTHERFORD POATS

SUBJECT: Reply to Letter from Trudeau

Prime Minister Trudeau on June 22 sent a letter to President Reagan (Tab II) expressing concern that unilateral US decisions on budgets and proposed amendments to the Clear Air Act might prejudice satisfactory resolution of transboundary air pollution problems of great concern to Canada. He asked for high-level consultation between officials principally concerned of the two governments.

Dennis Blair and I urged EPA to agree immediately to Ambassador Towe's previously rejected request for a meeting with Anne Gorsuch, at which we were confident that she would offer to consult further at the ministerial level if the Canadians wished. This happened, as scripted, today. Consequently, she and Secretary Watt have agreed to the substance of the forthcoming response to Trudeau proposed at Tab I.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I, proposing signature of the letter to Trudeau (which has been cleared by the speechwriters.)

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

Tab I Memo to the President  
 Tab II Ltr to the Pres, June 22, 81

*Secret only*

June 26, 1981

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your letter of June 22.

I understand that several high-level meetings between our two governments dealing with trans-boundary air pollution questions recently have taken place. However, I readily accept your proposal for a further high-level meeting.

Mrs. Anne Gorsuch, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, met with Ambassador Towe on June 26, to discuss your concerns. During that meeting, Mrs. Gorsuch said that she would be pleased to consult further with your designated representative if you so desired. Such a meeting might take place July 6 or 7 in Washington.

I am looking forward with pleasure to your visit here on July 10 and to our meetings at the Economic Summit in Ottawa later in the month.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan



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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

June 25, 1981

OFFICE OF THE  
ADMINISTRATOR

MEMORANDUM FOR Allen J. Lenz ✓  
Staff Director

Dennis Blair  
NSC Staff Member

SUBJECT: Proposed Reply from President Reagan to  
Prime Minister Trudeau

The Environmental Protection Agency recommends  
that the attached letter be the President's reply  
to Prime Minister Trudeau.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John E. Daniel".

John E. Daniel  
Chief of Staff

Attachment: Draft Reply

DRAFT 6/25/81

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your letter of June 22.

I understand that several high level meetings have already taken place with regard to your concerns. However, I am glad to accept your proposal for a further meeting. The newly confirmed Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Mrs. Anne Gorsuch, has written to Ambassador Towe suggesting that they meet at their earliest mutual convenience.

I look forward with pleasure to your visit here on July 10 and to the meetings at the Economic Summit later in the month.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan



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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

INFORMATION

June 24, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DENNIS C. BEATR *DCB*

SUBJECT: Letter from Prime Minister Trudeau on Acid Rain

We received the letter at Tab I via the Canadian Embassy from Trudeau requesting a high-level consultation on trans-boundary air pollution and acid rain. I am currently staffing it with the several agencies involved. This memo is to inform you of the letter's existence.

cc: Rud Poats  
Norm Bailey  
Chuck Tyson

*Gods!  
What's stakes  
on this?  
It's July 1 now.  
And Trudeau  
is here in 8 days.  
(7/2/81)*

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

June 24, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN J. LENZ

FROM: DENNIS C. BLAIR

SUBJECT: Proposed Reply from President Reagan to Prime Minister Trudeau

Prime Minister Trudeau has written to the President to arrange a cabinet level meeting on the subjects of trans-boundary air pollution and acid rain. We need formal approval from EPA, State and Interior on the President's reply to Prime Minister Trudeau. After extensive telephone consultations, Rud Poats and I have come up with a draft response for the agencies to act on.

I have sent Dick Allen a short memo letting him know of the existence of this letter and telling him we are staffing the reply.

At Tab I is a memo for your signature formally requesting their clearance on the contents of the letter.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

- Tab I Memo to EPA, State, Interior
- A - Draft Presidential Reply
- B - Prime Minister Trudeau's letter

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Date: June 24, 1981

Log number: 3758

MEMORANDUM FOR SITUATION ROOM

FROM: NSC/S

Please LDX the attached to:

ADDRESSEE

Brenner

OTHER/Specify:

Return receipt to Room 385/NSC/S.

plus copy

Thank you very much.

June 24, 1981

PM

JIM:

Please have this hand carried as soon as possible tomorrow morning.

It has a due date of 26 June from the addressees.

Thank you.

Donna Moore

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Kathy,  
Dennis wants  
This to go  
Tonight.

Terry D.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

NSC/S:

Can you attempt to get this  
memo LDXed this evening?

Bremer - no problem.

*done*

All I have for Shipley and Daniel  
are phone numbers:

Shipley -- 343-7351

Daniel -- 755-2700.

*checked  
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done  
7:20pm*

Thanks,

Kathy, 6/24

P.S. Short of all the LDXing,  
I guess first thing in  
the morning pick-up would  
be OK?? (See attached  
note from Terry D.)

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taken  
in am*



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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VIA LDX

June 24, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

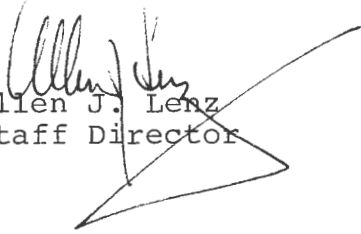
STEPHEN SHIPLEY  
Executive Assistant to the Secretary  
Department of Interior

JOHN DANIEL  
Chief of Staff  
Environmental Protection Agency

SUBJECT: Proposed Reply from President Reagan to  
Prime Minister Trudeau

Prime Minister Trudeau has written to President Reagan (Tab B) requesting a high level consultation between the two governments on the subject of trans-boundary air pollution. At Tab A is a proposed reply from the President reflecting the consensus reached at the staff level in telephone conversations.

The formal concurrence of your Department is requested for the proposed letter. The NSC staff point of contact is Dennis Blair at 395-5732. We need your concurrence by noon, Friday, June 26.

  
Allen J. Lenz  
Staff Director

Attachments:

Tab A Draft reply  
B Incoming letter from Trudeau

**DRAFT**

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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your letter of June 22 concerning a special high-level meeting on the subject of trans-boundary air pollution. I agree that we should raise the issues between Canada and the United States to the levels necessary to achieve solutions. I have asked the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Mrs. Anne Gorsuch to be the primary representative of the United States in the meeting you suggest. In addition, Mrs. Gorsuch will include appropriate officials from the Department of State and the Department of Interior in the meeting.

In the meantime, Mrs. Gorsuch will be meeting with Ambassador Towe to discuss with him our preliminary thinking on the amendments to the Clear Air Act.

I look forward to your working visit here on the tenth of July and the Economic Summit later in the month.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Right Honorable  
Pierre Elliott Trudeau, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Ottawa

**DRAFT**

32698



Canadian Embassy

Ambassade du Canada

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

June 22, 1981

Dear Mr. President,

I have been asked to convey to you the following message from Prime Minister Trudeau:

"Dear Mr. President,

"I look back with pleasure on your visit to Ottawa and our very useful discussions. I am, of course, also looking forward to welcoming you again to Ottawa in July. In the meantime, I am writing because you kindly offered, while in Ottawa, to involve yourself personally, should I wish to raise any important matter affecting Canada-United States relations.

"Trans-boundary air pollution is such an issue. I was gratified to learn in March that we shared a common concern about the need to work together to attack the problem of air pollution. You will recall that we supported the scheduled commencement in June of negotiations on an air pollution agreement. However, I am concerned that the prospects for a mutually satisfactory solution will be sharply reduced unless steps are taken to ensure that our domestic and bilateral approaches to the problem are co-ordinated. I am thinking, in particular, of important impending United States budgetary decisions which could significantly limit any new commitments during the negotiation process.

"There is also the general question of your Administration's approach to the problem of long-range transport of air pollutants, of which acid rain is a part, in the development of a position in the current review by the Congress of the United States Clean Air Act.

"I believe that the most useful way of dealing with this situation would be to hold a special high-level meeting in the near future between the members of our two Governments principally concerned.

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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BY RW NARA DATE 12/19/11




"I should emphasize that acid rain is a source of rising concern to industry, to the government, and to Canadians generally. Scientific studies now suggest that it poses a significant threat to the productivity of Canada's forests. Even a small drop in forest productivity would have major economic implications for this country. This compounds existing concerns about the social and economic losses which can be expected to result from damage to water resources and to building surfaces, unless corrective action is taken soon.

"I hope, therefore, that I may rely on your interest in this matter, and that the proposal for a high-level meeting will commend itself to you. I look forward to your reply.

"Yours sincerely,

P.E. Trudeau"

Yours sincerely,



Peter M. Towe  
Ambassador



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 24, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. ALLEN LENZ  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Alerting NSC on Presidential  
Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from Prime Minister Trudeau of Canada which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on June 24, 1981 at 11:30 a.m.

*Charles B. Jackson Jr. for*  
Director, S/S-I  
Information Management Section  
Executive Secretariat  
ext. 23836

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VIA LDX

ATTENTION TO: EUR

June 24, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

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STEPHEN SHIPLEY  
Executive Assistant to the Secretary  
Department of Interior


JOHN DANIEL  
Chief of Staff  
Environmental Protection Agency

SUBJECT:

Proposed Reply from President Reagan to  
Prime Minister Trudeau

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Allen J. Lenz  
Staff Director

Attachments:

Tab A Draft reply  
B Incoming letter from Trudeau

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White House GPO/Kalinao, August 20, 1997  
By dlb NARA, Date 1/23/07

DRAFT

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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Right Honorable  
Pierre Elliott Trudeau, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Ottawa

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# WASHFAX RECEIPT

THE WHITE HOUSE



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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MESSAGE NO. 613 CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS NO. PAGES 4  
FROM LENZ (NAME) (Extension) (Room Number)

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DICK ALLEN

IRENE DERUS

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*To Staff  
for info*

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### WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 6, 1981 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

SUBJECT: Message from Prime Minister Trudeau

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Remarks:

Richard G. Darman  
 Deputy Assistant to the President  
 and Staff Secretary  
 (x-2702)

Canadian Embassy



Ambassade du Canada

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

June 30, 1981

Dear Ms. von Damm,

I am enclosing the original copy of a message from Prime Minister Trudeau which was transmitted to the President in Ambassador Towe's letter of June 22, 1981.

Yours sincerely,

Lena Hryhorchuk  
Secretary to the  
Ambassador

Ms. Helene von Damm  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.





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PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

OTTAWA, K1A 0A2

June 19, 1981

Dear Mr. President,

I look back with pleasure on your visit to Ottawa and our very useful discussions. I am, of course, also looking forward to welcoming you again to Ottawa in July. In the meantime, I am writing because you kindly offered, while in Ottawa, to involve yourself personally, should I wish to raise any important matter affecting Canada-United States relations.

Trans-boundary air pollution is such an issue. I was gratified to learn in March that we shared a common concern about the need to work together to attack the problem of air pollution. You will recall that we supported the scheduled commencement in June of negotiations on an air pollution agreement. However, I am concerned that the prospects for a mutually satisfactory solution will be sharply reduced unless steps are taken to ensure that our domestic and bilateral approaches to the problem are co-ordinated. I am thinking, in particular, of important impending United States budgetary decisions which could significantly limit any new commitments during the negotiation process.

There is also the general question of your Administration's approach to the problem of long-range transport of air pollutants, of which acid rain is a part, in the development of a position in the current review by the Congress of the United States Clean Air Act.

I believe that the most useful way of dealing with this situation would be to hold a special high-level meeting in the near future between the members of our two Governments principally concerned.

The Honourable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States of America  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

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I should emphasize that acid rain is a source of rising concern to industry, to the government, and to Canadians generally. Scientific studies now suggest that it poses a significant threat to the productivity of Canada's forests. Even a small drop in forest productivity would have major economic implications for this country. This compounds existing concerns about the social and economic losses which can be expected to result from damage to water resources and to building surfaces, unless corrective action is taken soon.

I hope, therefore, that I may rely on your interest in this matter, and that the proposal for a high-level meeting will commend itself to you. I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "B. J. ...". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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June 29, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: NORMAN A. BAILEY *nb*

FROM: HENRY R. NAU *[initials]*

SUBJECT: Trudeau's Visit July 10th

Before Trudeau's visit to the President, we will want to be well briefed on his trip to Europe. He is still eager to achieve something concrete on North-South issues at Ottawa. This can mean either seeking a commitment of the 7 in July to enter Global Negotiations in November or seeking support of expanded World Bank energy lending through an affiliate or other means. Trudeau may be seeking a consensus formulation on these possibilities during his European trip and then intends to present them to the President on July 10 as proposals with unanimous backing of the other Summit countries

*Yes - and this is precisely what I accept to avoid any having him stop in the U.S. before going to Europe. A screw-up. it never happens!*

I doubt that our position on the Alaskan gas pipeline will be decided by the time of Trudeau's visit. It is clear, however, that restating our firm commitment to creating the necessary framework for private financing of the pipeline will not be enough. The pipeline companies have now requested the required waivers, and it is unlikely that the US government will grant all the waivers necessary to guarantee private financing. You have a separate memo on this subject.

*We're not guaranteeing anything! We're watching it - and I'd appreciate your continuing to monitor it closely. Marky Gendron is very much involved.*

*RVA 7/6*

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MR. ALLEN'S NOTE SAYS:

(in margin) Yes - and this is precisely what I sought to avoid by having him stop in the U.S. before going to Europe. A screw-up, if I ever saw one!

(at bottom of page) We're not guaranteeing anything! We're watching it - and I'd appreciate your continuing to monitor it closely. Marty Anderson is very much involved.

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RVA HAS SEEN  
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June 25, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON *cut*

FROM: DENNIS C. BLAIR *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau's Visit to Washington, July 10, 1981

Attached is the first State Department memo outlining our objectives in the President's scheduled working meeting with Prime Minister Trudeau. The State memo also suggests State Department participation in the meeting and luncheon. I think that State has accurately identified the probable topics for discussion and we will be refining these issues next week in preparation for the visit. (e)

Tab A State Memo

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June 23, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau's Visit to  
Washington, July 10, 1981

The Department understands that the President has agreed to Prime Minister Trudeau's proposal to visit Washington on July 10 to discuss the Ottawa Summit. We understand that the White House plans a meeting at 11:30, followed by luncheon.

Trudeau will be accompanied by Alan Gotlieb, Deputy Foreign Minister and Personal Representative for the Summit; Peter Towe, Canadian Ambassador to the US; and Michael Pitfield, Clerk of the Privy Council and Trudeau's closest assistant.

The principal issues to be discussed during the visit are:

-- Ottawa Summit: Our objective will be to obtain Trudeau's assessment of the views of Schmidt, Mitterrand, and Thatcher, his views on the agenda in light of these discussions, and to present our views on the Summit. Trudeau's purpose will be to underscore his belief that North/South issues must figure as prominently as East/West and macroeconomic and possibly to continue his push for endorsement of global negotiations. He will seek to enhance his role as an intermediary between us and the developing world.

-- Transboundary air pollution: The US objective will be to demonstrate sensitivity to Canadian concerns, despite the constraints of evolving US environmental policy and to minimize the impact of Canadian disappointment regarding this issue on other aspects of US-Canadian relations. Trudeau's objective will be to underscore the political importance of this issue in Canada and the potentially serious adverse effects on the bilateral relationship in the event that the US appears to be insensitive to Canadian concerns.

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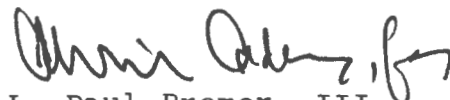
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-- Alaska Gas Pipeline: We should make clear our firm commitment to creating the necessary framework for private financing of the pipeline. Trudeau will stress his political vulnerability on this issue, and will seek reassurance.

-- Other international issues, such as the Multinational Force in the Sinai and the US Caribbean Basin initiative, may be discussed, depending on the evolution of those issues in the next two weeks.

We propose that State Department participation in the meeting at 11:30 a.m. and in the luncheon include the following: Secretary Haig, Under Secretary Rashish, Ambassador-designate to Canada Robinson, and Assistant Secretary Eagleburger.

  
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Executive Secretary

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