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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE 3598

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ STATE 230896

E.O. 12065: GDS, 8/27/87 (PEREZ, F.H.)

TAGS: PTFR

SUBJECT: OTTAWA DECLARATION ON TERRORISM

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. FROM THE SECRETARY TO SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MACGUITAN:

QUOTE DEAR MARK:

I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE VIGOROUS LEAD THAT CANADA HAS TAKEN ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OTTAWA STATEMENT ON TERRORISM.

I AM CONCERNED, HOWEVER, BY THE FAILURE TO MOVE AHEAD ON THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AGREED TO BY OUR EXPERTS IN GENEVA BECAUSE OF FRENCH INTRANSIGENCE. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR SUMMIT SOLIDARITY AND FOR THE SANCTIONS TO HAVE MAXIMUM IMPACT ON AFGHANISTAN THAT FRANCE JOIN THE UK AND FRG IN THE SUSPENSION OF ARIANA SERVICES.

SINCE PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING PRESIDENT MITTERRAND TO ACCEPT THE STATEMENT ON TERRORISM, IT WOULD BE

HELPFUL IF YOUR PRIME MINISTER COULD EXPLORE THIS MATTER

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SIT: "RVA" NAM COL JP VP
FOR: RENT KEMP
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DIRECTLY WITH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND. SINCERELY, ALEXANDER
M. HAIG, JR. UNQUOTE CLARK

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RUFHOL/AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE 0162
RUFHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE 9138
INFO RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE 5532
RUEADWW/ WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE 6812

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~~SECRET~~ STATE 231143

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E.O. 12065: RDS-3 8/28/01 (HAIG, ALEXANDER M.)

TAGS: AD, WA, SF, MOPS, EUR

SUBJECT: FURTHER REPORT OF SOUTH AFRICAN ACTIONS IN ANGOLA

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO HIS CG COUNTERPARTS

1. ~~(S~~ ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. FORIEGN MINISTER BOTHA CALLED ME AGAIN TODAY, AUGUST 28, TO INFORM ME OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS SURROUNDING SADF ACTIONS IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA. BOTHA STATED THAT ORDERS HAD BEEN ISSUED TO ALL SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES TO COMMENCE THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM ANGOLA, EMPHASIZING THAT THE PROCESS WAS NOW UNDERWAY BUT WOULD TAKE SOME TIME DUE TO THE EXTENSIVE LAND MINES ALONG WITHDRAWAL ROUTES. BOTHA STATED FURTHER THAT FOUR SOVIET OFFICIALS HAD BEEN KILLED IN A SKIRMISH WITH THE SOUTH AFRICANS AFTER THE SOVIETS, FLEEING IN A VEHICLE, INITIATED FIRE AGAINST A SOUTH AFRICAN ROADBLOCK. THE SOVIET PARTY INCLUDED TWO LIEUTENANT COLONELS -- ONE DESCRIBED AS AN ARTILLERY OFFICER, THE OTHER AS A POLITICAL COMMISSAR -- ALONG ITH TWO RUSSIAN WOMEN. BOTHA STATED THAT THE SOUTH AFRICANS UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WERE 14 SOVIETS KILLED IN ONE

SWAPO BASE. APPARENTLY, THE SOUTH AFRICANS HAVE EX-

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TRACTED THREE OF THE FOUR BODIES AND WILL NOTIFY THE SOVIET UNION OF THE INCIDENT.

3. BOTHA TOLD ME THAT QUOTE MASSIVE UNQUOTE NUMBERS OF BM-21 MISSILE LAUNCHERS WERE CAPTURED, OVER 100 OTHER VEHICLES, AND TONS OF AMMUNITION. SIX TANKS WERE ALSO CAPTURED AND 12 WERE DESTROYED. IT WAS CLEAR TO THE SOUTH AFRICANS THAT THE BASE AREA FOR A MAJOR OFFENSIVE OPERATION WAS ALREADY IN PLACE.

4. BOTHA CONTRASTED THESE LARGE AMOUNTS OF SOPHISTICATED WEAPONRY AND AMMUNITION WITH THE CONDITION OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE SURROUNDING AREA. THESE WERE MISERABLE, WITH FAMINE RAMPANT.

5. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO MAKE NO COMMENT AT THIS TIME ON THE SOVIET PRESENCE AND SUGGESTS THAT ADDRESSEES TREAT THIS SENSITIVE INFORMATION IN SIMILAR FASHION. CLARK

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1990

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E.O. 12065: RDS-3 8/29/01 (MASON, DWIGHT N.) DR-M

TAGS: AD, WA, SF, MOPS, EUR, CA

SUBJECT: FURTHER REPORT OF SOUTH AFRICAN ACTIONS IN

-- ANGOLA

REF: STATE 231143

1. ~~8~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTEL DELIVERED EXTAF 8/29/81.

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~~SECRET~~ OTTAWA 05323

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 9/2/01 (MASON, DWIGHT N.) DR-P
TAGS: PEPR, SF, WA, CA
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO MINISTER MACGUIGAN
ON NAMIBIA AND ANGOLA
REF: STATE 234075

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT.)
2. REFTEL MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED TO EXTAFF SEPTEMBER 2.
3. EXTAFF OFFICIAL WITH WHOM WE LEFT LETTER EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT CONTACT GROUP WAS MAKING INSUFFICIENT EFFORT TO DEVELOP JOINT TACTICS FOR SPECIAL SESSION ON NAMIBIA. EXTAFF HAS IMPRESSION THAT NEW YORK HAS BEEN EFFECTIVELY "CLOSED DOWN" AS VENUE FOR CONTACT GROUP CONSULTATION IN PAST TWO WEEKS, AND THAT US MISSION "DOESN'T WANT TO TALK TO US" ABOUT NAMIBIA. CANADIANS BELIEVE THAT, IF DEGREE OF CONTACT GROUP UNITY IS TO BE PRESERVED DURING SPECIAL SESSION, IT IS URGENT THAT CLOSE, DIRECT COORDINATION BE REVIVED BETWEEN CONTACT GROUP MISSIONS ON SCENE IN NEW YORK.
4. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT TO USUN IF APPROPRIATE.

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ STATE 237315
EXDIS - FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY
E.O. 120651 GDS, 8/3/87 (LLOYD, WINGATE)

TAGS: PEPR, CA, US

SUBJECT: FARNSWORTH NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE

REF: OTTAWA 5318

I FULLY CONCUR WITH YOUR PROPOSAL TO WRITE THE NEW YORK
TIMES TO CORRECT THE NEGATIVE IMPRESSION LEFT BY THE
FARNSWORTH ARTICLE. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD
CHECK OUT WITH LARRY EAGLEBURGER THE TEXT YOU PROPOSE
TO SEND. LARRY WILL COORDINATE WITH THE WHITE HOUSE. HAIG
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Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997

By: dh NARA, ... 1/23/07

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FOR SECRETARY HAIG FROM THE AMBASSADOR

DEPARTMENT PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR NSC - RICHARD V. ALLEN

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: SQPN, CA

SUBJECT: LETTER (VIA TELEX) FROM THE AMBASSADOR TO THE
NEW YORK TIMES DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 1981

1. FOLLOWING LETTER TELEXED TO THE NEW YORK TIMES
SEPTEMBER 5, 1981

2. QUOTE - TO THE EDITORS OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, 229
43RD STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036, GENTLEMEN
THE WASHINGTON WATCH COLUMN WHICH APPEARED IN THE TIMES
OF AUGUST 31 REFERRED TO AN ALLEGED 'TRUCULENT APPROACH
ADOPTED BY MR. TRUDEAU IN HIS JUNE VISIT TO THE WHITE
HOUSE' AND FURTHER STATED THAT THE PRESIDENT 'WAS REPORTED
TO HAVE TOLD MR. TRUDEAU THAT HE SHOULD NOT COUNT ON
AMERICAN SOFTNESS.'

3. I WAS PRESENT AT THE LUNCHEON WHICH WAS GIVEN AT THE
WHITE HOUSE ON JULY 10, NOT IN JUNE, AND CAN STATE
CATEGORICALLY THAT THERE IS NO SUBSTANCE WHATSOEVER
TO THESE ALLEGATIONS. FURTHERMORE, THERE IS ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING FROM THE EARLIER MEETING ON THE 10TH IN THE OVAL
OFFICE THAT CAN SUBSTANTIATE SUCH A STORY. I CAN SAY FROM
OBSERVATION THAT THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER HAVE A
GENUINE AND CORDIAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH IS BASED ON MUTUAL
RESPECT. ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IS INCORRECT.

4. UNITED STATES' RELATIONS WITH CANADA ARE BASED ON
AN HISTORICAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH REQUIRES GOOD WILL ON
BOTH SIDES IN THE SPIRIT OF FAIR PLAY. INACCURATE REPRESENTATIONS
OF THE KIND PUBLISHED ARE DESTRUCTIVE OF THIS
INTEREST AND THEREFORE SHOULD BE SET STRAIGHT. SINCERELY,
PAUL H. ROBINSON, JR., U.S. AMBASSADOR TO CANADA, UNQUOTE.

5. SIGNED ORIGINAL LETTER MAILED TO NEW YORK TIMES.
ROBINSON

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KEYWORDS: INTL TRADE

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SUBJECT: TRADE POLICY CONFLICT W/ BROCK TRIP TO CANADA & REQUEST APPT FOR BRIEFING

ACTION: FOR DECISION

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September 8, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: NORMAN BAILEY *NB*

FROM: RUTHERFORD POATS *RP*

SUBJECT: Trade Policy Conflict with Canada (U)

Bill Brock plans to go to Canada next week and serve notice that the United States will take retaliatory action if Canada proceeds with discriminatory elements of its investment and energy policies. He has been authorized by the Trade Policy Committee to spell out to the Canadians some specific measures the US might take and to specify changes we want in Canadian policies. (C)

Dave McDonald, Deputy STR, who is handling preparations for this show-down session, suggests that he should brief you before Brock's trip. I concur and suggest that you give him a half-hour on your calendar some time this week. Norm Bailey and I would like to participate. (C)

RECOMMENDATION

That you schedule a briefing session with Dave McDonald this week. (U)

Approve *RP*

Time/date: _____

Disapprove _____

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Brock
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me.
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TO ALLEN

FROM RENTSCHLER

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KEYWORDS: CANADA

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SUBJECT: MTG W/ NORTHERN PIPELINE COMMISSIONER SHARPE

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September 9, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Mitchell Sharpe
(Wednesday, September 9 - 2:15 p.m.)

As you know, he is Canada's Northern Pipeline Commissioner. A veteran diplomat and seasoned negotiator, he will be here to hold U.S. feet to the fire on the Alaska Gas Pipeline, which means essentially two things:

-- push us on the specific commitment which he (and State) maintain we have with Canada to obtain pass-through legislation (i.e., waiver of that part of U.S. law which would make it illegal for American gas consumers to pay for a line that isn't used to carry their gas);

-- push us on the general commitment which he (and State) maintain we have with Canada to "do everything possible" to foster construction of the pipeline through private financing.

Sharpe's visit should be seen against the backdrop of the July 30 Cabinet Council meeting ^{which} with Watt chaired, and where it was agreed that State would seek Canadian views on a pipeline waiver package. For a general review of the current U.S.-Canada mood music - dissonant - I attach a copy of the memcon covering Haig's August 27 meeting with Peter Towe....

cc: Henry Nau
Dennis Blair

Tab A Haig memcon

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TAGS: ENRG, ETRP, EFIN, CA

SUBJECT: MEMCON: HAIG-TOWE MEETING AUGUST 28Y

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1. (C) - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR PETER TOWE CALLED ON THE SECRETARY AT HIS REQUEST AUGUST 27. UNDER SECRETARY RASHISH AND AMBASSADOR EAGLEBURGER WERE ALSO PRESENT.

3. AMBASSADOR TOWE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN TO OTTAWA EARLIER IN THE WEEK FOR A SUB-CABINET LEVEL REVIEW AT CHATEAU MONTEBELLO OF US-CANADIAN RELATIONS. HE WAS RETURNING TOMORROW FOR A DISCUSSION OF US-CANADA RELATIONS WITH A CABINET COMMITTEE.

4. AMBASSADOR TOWE OPENED THE DISCUSSION WITH AN EXPRESSION OF CONCERN ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR CONFRONTATION OVER CANADA'S INVESTMENT POLICIES AND A PLEA FOR GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT APPROACH TO GOVERNMENT IN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. HE ASSERTED THAT GOVERNMENT INTERVENTIONISM IS NOT JUST A LIBERAL PARTY POLICY BUT IS NECESSITATED BY GEOGRAPHY, REGIONALISM, AND OTHER CONDITIONS IN CANADA. HE ASSERTED THAT CANADIANIZATION IS A BASIC NEED AND A BASIC FACT OF LIFE.

WITH RESPECT TO THE NEP, HE ASSERTED THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR CANADA TO REACH ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE WITHOUT REDUCING MASSIVE TRANSFERS OF WEALTH FROM CANADIAN CON-

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SUMERS TO FOREIGN FIRMS.

5. THE SECRETARY RESPONDED THAT THERE WERE TWO BASIC PROBLEMS WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT. ONE IS TO AVOID OVERREACTING TO INTERNATIONAL CRISES, SUCH AS THE OIL CRISIS. ACTUALLY THE PROCESS OF ADJUSTMENT ON WINDFALL PROFITS AND THE LIKE IS WORKING BETTER THAN ANYONE HAD THOUGHT LIKELY. SECONDLY, WE HAVE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE REACTION DEVELOPING HERE TO CANADIAN POLICIES TOWARD FOREIGN INVESTMENT. PRESSURE IS BUILDING IN THE CONGRESS, AND FRANKLY A CABINET COMMITTEE IS LOOKING INTO THE MATTER AS WELL, CONSIDERING MEASURES THAT COULD AFFECT CANADA'S TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, MINERALS, BANKING AND THE LIKE. THAT KIND OF THING IS SOMETHING WE WANT TO AVOID.

6. THE SECRETARY EMPHASIZED THAT WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO CANADA'S GOALS BUT ONLY TO THE WAY THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO GET THERE. THERE IS A NEED TO FIND MEANS TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES WITHOUT ABUSES, WHICH LEAD TO COUNTER ABUSES.

7. AMBASSADOR TOWE STATED THAT HE HAS INFORMED OTTAWA OF HIS OPINION THAT WE ARE HEADED FOR THE GREATEST CRISIS IN US-CANADIAN RELATIONS THAT HE HAS SEEN DURING HIS LONG SERVICE IN THE US. IF CONGRESS SEES A NEED FOR MEASURES AGAINST CANADA, AND TAKES THEM, HE FORESEES A WHOLE SERIES OF ACTIONS AND COUNTERACTIONS. WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS FIND A WAY TO MANAGE THE RELATIONSHIP TO AVOID THIS KIND OF CRISIS.

8. AMBASSADOR EAGLEBURGER SAID THAT IT IS CLEAR TO HIM FROM MANY CONTACTS WITH CONGRESS THAT AN EXTREMELY BAD SITUATION IS DEVELOPING. EVERYTIME HE TALKS TO ANYONE ON THE HILL, THE SUBJECT OF CANADA IS BROUGHT UP. THE SITUATION IS NOT YET LOST BUT IT IS BAD, VERY BAD.

9. SECRETARY HAIG OBSERVED THAT MISMANAGEMENT OF EVEN A SINGLE ISSUE CAN LEAD TO BIG PROBLEMS. HE OBSERVED THAT CANADA HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL IN THE ACCUSATORY FIELD THAT, IF CLOSELY EXAMINED, COULD NOT BE DEFENDED.

10. AMBASSADOR TOWE RESPONDED THAT IT SEEMED CLEAR TO

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HIM THAT CANADA WOULD HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO PUT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE US GOVERNMENT IN A POSITION IN

WHICH IT COULD DEFEND CANADIAN INTERESTS. OTHERWISE, IMPORTANT CANADIAN INTERESTS LIKE THE ALASKA GAS PIPELINE WILL BE IN JEOPARDY.

11. AMBASSADOR EAGLEBURGER OBSERVED THAT ONE OF THE PROBLEMS IS THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE IS NOT FULLY IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN RELATIONS IN EITHER COUNTRY. TOWE AGREED THAT THIS IS A GREAT PROBLEM. HERB GRAY, THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE, IS IN CHARGE OF CANADIANIZATION. WHEN HE DISCUSSES IT, TOWE OBSERVED, HE GETS GLASSY-EYED AND IS UNWILLING TO LISTEN TO REASON. UNFORTUNATELY, SUCH POLITICAL PEOPLE WHO ARE NARROW IN PERSPECTIVE, ARE HARD TO CONTROL. TOWE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO GET FINANCE MINISTER MACEACHEN DOWN HERE TO EXPLAIN CANADA'S POLICIES AND TRY TO WORK OUT WAYS TO DEFUSE THE SITUATION WITHOUT MAKING IT LOOK LIKE CANADA IS BACKING AWAY FROM ITS WHOLE CANADIANIZATION POLICY.

Thank God!

12. CHANGING THE FOCUS OF THE DISCUSSION, TOWE ASKED HOW CANADA IS SEEN BY THE US GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO MULTI-LATERAL ISSUES, THE MIDDLE EAST, THE CARIBBEAN, ETC.

13. HAIG RESPONDED THAT HIS EXPERIENCE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MACGUIGAN HAS BEEN 1,000 PERCENT. WHENEVER WE HAVE ASKED FOR HELP WE HAVE RECEIVED IT. HE NOTED THAT THE US AND CANADA WORKED HAND-IN-GLOVE AT NASSAU AND THAT CANADA WAS MOST HELPFUL AT CANCUN. HE OBSERVED THAT WE SOMETIMES NEED HELP. THE SECRETARY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT WE HAVE BEEN EQUALLY RESPONSIVE TO CANADIAN REQUESTS. THE SECRETARY SAID THAT HE KNOWS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MACGUIGAN GETS CRITICISM SOMETIMES, BUT FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW MARK HAS BEEN SUPERB. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HAD CANADA'S HELP ALSO ON THE SINAI, BUT WE UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANT ROLE CANADA HAS PLAYED IN THAT AREA AND THAT IT HAS SOME PROBLEMS WITH THE MFO. THE SECRETARY ADDED THAT WE MAY BE COMING BACK TO CANADA AGAIN ON THE SINAI MFO.

14. AMBASSADOR TOWE RESPONDED THAT CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE SINAI FORCE COULD CONTAIN THE POTENTIAL FOR MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE US AND CANADA.

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15. THE SECRETARY RETURNED THE CONVERSATION TO THE ECONOMIC AREA, INDICATING THAT THIS IS WHERE HIS CONCERNS ARE, IN THE US-CANADA RELATIONSHIP. HE ENCOURAGED AMBASSADOR TOWE TO DO WHATEVER HE COULD WITH THE CANADIAN CABINET TO IMPROVE THINGS, INDICATING THAT CLOSER

MONITORING AND IMPROVED INFORMATION EXCHANGE MIGHT BE HELPFUL.

16. AMBASSADOR TOWE SAID THAT HE WOULD TELL THE CABINET THAT THE SECRETARY, WHILE ACCEPTING THE INTEGRITY OF THE CANADIANIZATION PROGRAM, IS VERY SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE MEANS PROPOSED. TOWE SAID HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE SITUATION IS THAT THERE IS MUCH THAT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH IN US-CANADIAN RELATIONS IF ATTITUDES ARE RIGHT. IF NOT, THINGS LIKE THE PIPELINE SCHEME WILL GO DOWN THE DRAIN. IF THINGS ARE RIGHT, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE US MIGHT COME TO REGARD AS ACCEPTABLE SUCH THINGS AS CANADA'S DUTY REMISSIONS SCHEME FOR VOLKSWAGON.

17. IN CLOSING, AMBASSADOR TOWE EXPRESSED THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S VERY GREAT CONCERN ABOUT ITS EXCLUSION FROM THE TRILATERAL (US-EC-JAPAN) TRADE CONSULTATION GROUP THAT IS BEING SET UP. HE SAID THAT CANADA IS A MAJOR TRADING NATION, AND HAS COME TO PLAY, SINCE WORLD WAR II, AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE. THE IDEA OF EXCLUDING CANADA FROM SUCH A GROUP WAS TO HIM, AND TO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, INCONCEIVABLE, AND WOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF GREAT RESENTMENT IN CANADA. THE SECRETARY SAID HE WOULD INVESTIGATE THE PROBLEM QUICKLY. UNDER SECRETARY RASHISH AND AMBASSADOR EAGLEBURGER NOTED THE CANADIAN CONCERN. CLARK
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Ottawa, 3 September 1981

The Honorable Myer Rashish
Under Secretary for Economic Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike:

As you will be making your recommendations to the Secretary of State in connection with our commitment to the Waiver Package of the Alaska Natural Gas Transport System, I feel that it is appropriate that I add my comments. If we could get positive action on the Waiver Package, we could not be blamed by the Canadian Government or public for any future failure of the project to meet market requirements.

I was interested to learn that the project sponsors and their financial backers now feel that an extension of the pass-through waiver, to cover contingencies other than delay in completing the Alaskan segment, will be needed to assure success in putting together the financial package. Covering the contingency of delay in the Canadian segment, as well as the Alaskan segment, makes sense even though such a delay is unlikely. I am less clear on what is involved in a pass-through waiver for the conditioning plant or why it is needed. In any case, these additional elements to the pass-through waiver have neither been sought by the Canadian Government nor promised by us. We should support them if we are convinced they are reasonable and are needed to get the financial package together but we are not committed here as we are with the original pass-through waiver.

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It seems to me that ANGTS makes sense from our standpoint because it allows us to transport American natural gas down to the lower forty-eight and thus reduce our dependence on Canadian production. While it is also advantageous to Canada and they strongly favor the project, it is nonetheless generous of them to allow the use of their land to transport our gas.

Failure to strongly support the political commitment to put forward the Waiver Package would reflect unfavorably on the value of our word particularly when coupled with the boundary and fisheries treaties' situation. Unless some unforeseen market, economic or scientific, change were to occur, I cannot see why we should not proceed. In my opinion, this project is in the best interests of the United States and Canada. Furthermore, the President stated at the July 10th White House luncheon meeting with Prime Minister Trudeau: "We won't violate the agreement made in good faith. There are some complications here; but we won't leave you in the lurch."

Sincerely,



Paul H. Robinson, Jr.
Ambassador

Copy to: Edwin Meese,
Counselor to the President

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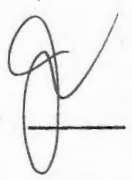
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Ira L. Robinson in Ottawa concerning
pipeline issue.

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during your meeting with Sharpe this
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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU/PRESIDENT BILATERAL

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FROM AMBASSADOR
STATE FOR SECRETARY HAIG; TREASURY FOR SECRETARY REGAN;
COMMERCE FOR SECRETARY BALDRIDGE
DEPARTMENT PASS TO USTR FOR AMBASSADOR BROCK
E.O. 12065: GDS 9/10/87 (RUBINSON, PAUL H. JR.,) DR-M
TAGS: ENRG, ETRD, EINV, CA
SUBJECT: VISIT OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FINANCE
MINISTER MACEACHEN TO WASHINGTON

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT.)
2. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WILL BE MEETING WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER MACEACHEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT YOU MIGHT REINFORCE USG VIEWS ABOUT CANADIAN DRIFT TOWARD NATIONALISTIC AND DISCRIMINATORY INVESTMENT AND TRADE POLICY, PARTICULARLY IN THE ENERGY SECTOR. IN ADDITION, YOUR MEETING MIGHT BE USED TO PROBE CANADIAN FLEXIBILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO CONSULT WITH US WITH A VIEW TO SOFTENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM AND THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW ACT.
3. THE RESULTS OF THE SEPTEMBER 9 MEETING IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN OFFICIALS ON THE NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM WERE HELPFUL BECAUSE WE STATED OUR OBJECTIONS CLEARLY AND WITH ONE VOICE. HOWEVER, THE CANADIANS FELT THAT WE DID NOT GIVE SUFFICIENT RECOGNITION TO DIFFICULT CONCESSIONS ON BACK-IN AND PROCUREMENT LANGUAGE IN BILL C-48. ALTHOUGH THESE CONCESSIONS HAVE LIMITED FINANCIAL VALUE, THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA IS POLITICALLY LOCKED INTO THE CANADIANIZATION FEATURES OF ITS ENERGY PROGRAM AND THIS SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS A FACT. THEREFORE, I BELIEVE THAT OUR BEST COURSE IS TO CONCENTRATE ON MITIGATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEP. WHILE WE

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SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE LIKELIHOOD OF CONTINUING DISAGREEMENTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, WE MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL IF WE KEEP UP THE PRESSURE FOR CANADIAN CONCESSIONS WHICH WOULD BENEFIT AMERICAN COMPANIES. IF WE ARE UNABLE TO ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL LIBERALIZATION IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THERE WOULD BE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO INVOKE THE RECIPROCITY PROVISION OF THE MINERAL LANDS LEASING ACT OF 1920.

4. I BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF YOU WERE TO GIVE MACEACHEN A CHANCE TO DESCRIBE THE OUTCOME OF THE RECENT HIGH-LEVEL REVIEW OF CANADIAN ENERGY AND ECONOMIC POLICY. WE DON'T KNOW IF THIS POLICY REVIEW YIELDED RESULTS OR IF IT IS AT A CRUCIAL DECISION POINT. YOU ALSO MAY WISH TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON JULY 29 IN OTTAWA MACEACHEN STATED:

QUOTE, I WANTED TO ASSURE THE CANADIAN BANKING COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THE POPULATION AT LARGE THAT IT IS NOT THE INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND THE POLICIES THAT HAVE BEEN EMBODIED IN THE NEP TO OTHER SECTORS OF THE CANADIAN ECONOMY. WE HAVE SELECTED ENERGY BECAUSE OF ITS STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE AND FOR THAT REASON I HAVE EXEMPTED TO SOME EXTENT MY REQUEST FROM APPLICATION TO CANADIANIZATION IN THE ENERGY SECTOR THOUGH I BELIEVE THAT IN THAT SECTOR WE COULD PROCEED SOMEWHAT MORE SLOWLY THAN WE HAVE. UNQUOTE.

THIS IS CERTAINLY A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AND I BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS STATEMENT ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THIS MEANS ENERGY SUBSECTORS SUCH AS GAS AND COAL ARE NEXT IN LINE.

(B) WE HAVE MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH FIRA AS IT CURRENTLY OPERATES AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, AN EXPANSION OF FIRA'S POWERS TO COVER EXISTING INVESTMENT WOULD CAUSE US SERIOUS PROBLEMS.

(C) WE NOTE THE CHANGE IN C-48 RELATING TO CANADIAN PROCUREMENT BUT WONDER IF THE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL AND REGIONAL BENEFITS (CIRB) DOES NOT INVOLVE A DEFACTO PREFERENCE FOR CANADIAN PROCUREMENT. IF THE OBJECTIVE OF CANADIAN POLICY IS MERELY TO ASSURE EQUAL MARKET ACCESS FOR CANADIAN SUPPLIERS THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.

5. MACEACHEN HAS ALSO STATED (ABOVE) THAT CANADIANIZATION HAS MOVED FASTER THAN PLANNED AND THAT THE PACE COULD BE

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SLOWED DOWN. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT
WOULD PUBLICLY STATE THAT IT INTENDS PERIODICALLY TO REVIEW
ITS NEP POLICIES, INCLUDING CANADIANIZATION, WITH A VIEW
TOWARDS THEIR RELAXATION IF IT APPEARS THAT THE NEP'S GOALS
ARE BEING MET MORE QUICKLY THAN HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED AND IF
NEP MEASURES LEAD TO PUNITIVE TREATMENT OF FOREIGN INVEST-
MENT.

6. FROM WHATEVER ASPECT THEY ARE VIEWED, NEP AND FIRA
REPRESENT A SUBSTANTIAL DEPARTURE FROM TRADITIONAL
CANADIAN RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. BY CHANGING THE
RULES IN THE MIDDLE OF PLAY THEY ARE AFFECTING INVESTMENT
DECISIONS THAT WILL BE MADE IN THE US AND ELSEWHERE FOR THE
FORESEEABLE FUTURE. GOVERNMENTS WILL COME AND GO BUT
BUSINESS HAS A LONGER MEMORY. ROBINSON

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: NORMAN BAILEY *MB*

FROM: RUTHERFORD POATS *RP*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Bill Brock or Dave Macdonald (U)

After receiving your notation on my September 8 memorandum (attached), I told Dave Macdonald that you thought you might be seeing Bill Brock sometime soon and would chat with him then about the Canadian trade issues. Macdonald said the slate of topics now should include the US-EC-Japan preparatory discussions leading to a trilateral trade meeting at ministerial level. Today Macdonald tells me that he saw you outside the Roosevelt Room, and you indicated willingness to meet with him soon.

ok - back!!

Brock does not yet have a response to his request to see Canadian officials in Ottawa, but this trip could occur in late September. Macdonald is arranging an unpublicized meeting with his EC and Japanese counterparts in Chicago September 24 to negotiate an agenda for the ministerial trilateral meeting. Hence your session with Brock and/or Macdonald should be early next week.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

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THROUGH: NORMAN BAILEY *NB*

FROM: RUTHERFORD POATS *RP*

SUBJECT: Trade Policy Conflict with Canada (U)

Bill Brock plans to go to Canada next week and serve notice that the United States will take retaliatory action if Canada proceeds with discriminatory elements of its investment and energy policies. He has been authorized by the Trade Policy Committee to spell out to the Canadians some specific measures the US might take and to specify changes we want in Canadian policies. (C)

Dave McDonald, Deputy STR, who is handling preparations for this show-down session, suggests that he should brief you before Brock's trip. I concur and suggest that you give him a half-hour on your calendar some time this week. Norm Bailey and I would like to participate. (C)

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Brock
should brief
me.
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RECOMMENDATION

That you schedule a briefing session with Dave McDonald this week. (U)

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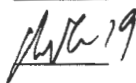
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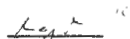


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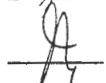
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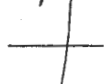
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