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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 21, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR GEN. SCHWEITZER

FROM:

DENNIS BLAIR *DB*

SUBJECT:

Letter from Thomas E. Morgan, Chairman
Permanent Joint Board on Defense Canada-
United States

The President has received the attached letter from Mr. Morgan reporting the results of the 158th meeting. Because of your experience with the Board, I would appreciate your recommendation on the best way to handle the reply.

As you know, I personally ^(and without sufficient consultation) acknowledged receipt of the minutes of the Board when the secretary forwarded them to Mr. Allen several weeks ago. This letter clearly requires a different level of response, either from the President himself or from Dick Allen.

My plan would be to prepare a reply for Allen's signature, acknowledging the letter, emphasizing the importance of the Board, and mentioning a couple of specific points. Clearly, the activities of the Board are nuts and bolts defense cooperation items which generally do not reach the NSC or White House level.

I have included at Tab B a proposed letter for Allen's signature. Please review it and change as necessary, or let me know if an entirely different format is more appropriate.

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12/8 sent directly
to CC
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OF CLASSIFIED ENCLOSURE(S)

RECEIVED 13 APR 81 11

TO PRES

FROM MORGAN, THOMAS

DOCDATE 08 APR 81

smf 12/2/81

KEYWORDS: CANADA

NATO

DOD

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF 158TH RJBD MTG 17 - 20 FEB 1981

ACTION: REPLY FOR YOUR SIGNATURE

DUE: 17 APR 81 STATUS S FILES

FOR ACTION

FOR COMMENT

FOR INFO

BLAIR

Reitschku

SCHWEITZER

PIPES

Much too late -- should close out.

COMMENTS Dennis, in the past you have prepared a short thank you ltr to Morgan, I am assuming you will do the same w/ this. Thanks L.

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