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3	Cable Subject: 081615Z [10-11] To: From: Restriction : FOIA(b)1	01-08-1982	2		11-04-2002
4	Cable Subject: 130328Z [12-13] To: From: Restriction : FOIA(b)1	01-13-1982	2		11-04-2002
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8	Cable Subject: 122127Z [23-25] To: From: Restriction : FOIA(b)1	11-12-1982	3		11-04-2002
9	Letter Subject: Draft Presidential Letter [annotated] [26-28] To: Pierre Trudeau From: Ronald Reagan Restriction : FOIA(b)1		3		11-04-2002
10	Cable Subject: 292030Z [31-32] To: From: Restriction : FOIA(b)1	07-29-1983	2		11-04-2002
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13	Cable	09-07-1983	2		11-04-2002
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14	Cable	10-26-1983	6		11-04-2002
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16	Cable	11-22-1983	3		11-04-2002
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17	Cable	01-13-1984	2		11-04-2002
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DE RUEHC #6694 1052224  
R 152106Z APR 81  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA 1389

UNCLAS STATE 096694  
E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, US, CA

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM  
PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU (S/S 8110186

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER  
TRUDEAU TO PRESIDENT REAGAN:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR PRESIDENT REAGAN:

IT WAS WITH A SENSE OF DEEP DISTRESS AND SHOCK THAT I  
HEARD OF THE ATTACK UPON YOU TODAY.

MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND MRS. REAGAN, AND  
WITH THE THREE MEN WHO ARE ALSO WOUNDED IN THIS INSANE  
ASSAULT. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU, AND GRANT YOU ALL A  
SPEEDY RECOVERY. PIERRE TRUDEAU. END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

SECSTATE 96694/OTTA 6694

DTG: 152106Z APR 81 PSN: 020360  
TOR: 105/2317Z

DATE 04/22/81

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONCERN FOR MY WELFARE. IT IS PARTICULARLY COMFORTING FOR NANCY

AND ME TO KNOW THAT YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH US DURING THIS PERIOD.

PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD THE GOALS WHICH ARE SHARED BY OUR TWO COUNTRIES DURING MY RECUPERATION.

WITH WARM REGARDS,

SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. HAIG

SECSTATE 98894/OTTA 9894

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 O 062100Z AUG 81  
 FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE 3307

UNCLAS STATE 208606  
 E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, CA

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU  
 (S/S 8123301)

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S THANK YOU LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU FOR THE OTTAWA SUMMIT. IN DELIVERING THE TEXT TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU, THE EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL THANKS FOR TRUDEAU'S GIFTS OF A SCULPTURED JADE EAGLE, AN ALBUM OF COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMPS, AND A PENHOLDER. THE ORIGINAL OF THE LETTER IS BEING FORWARDED BY POUCH.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR PIERRE:

YOU DID A TRULY REMARKABLE JOB IN THE PREPARATIONS AND CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE OTTAWA SUMMIT. LARGELY DUE TO YOUR PERSONAL EFFORTS AND THOSE OF YOUR MANY COUNTRYMEN, THIS SUMMIT WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS, AND WE ALL EMERGED WITH A RENEWED SENSE OF COMMON PURPOSE AND PERSPECTIVE.

SECSTATE WASHDC 8606

DTG: 062100Z AUG 81 PSNI 056736  
 TOR: 210/2305Z



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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

YOUR IDEA OF HOLDING THE SUMMIT AT CHATEAU MONTEBELLO WAS PARTICULARLY IMAGINATIVE. THAT BEAUTIFUL SETTING IN THE QUEBEC COUNTRYSIDE PROVIDED ALL THE INCENTIVE AND INFORMALITY WE NEEDED FOR THESE IMPORTANT CONVERSATIONS.

MUCH THAT WE ACHIEVED IS A TRIBUTE TO YOU PERSONALLY. ON BEHALF OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION, LET ME EXTEND TO YOU OUR WARMEST APPRECIATION.

-- SINCERELY,

-- RON

END TEXT. HAIG

SECSTATE WASHDC 8606

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DE RUEHOT #4787 210153Z  
8 071536Z AUG 81  
FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1723

UNCLAS OTTAWA 04787

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, CA

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU

REF: STATE 208006; S/S 8123301

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER CONTAINED.

REFTEL DELIVERED TO PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE 8/7/81.

ROBINSON

OTTAWA 4787

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DE RUEHC #4946 0620110  
O R 022250Z MAR 82  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE 6266 ✓  
AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY IMMEDIATE 8294  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA IMMEDIATE 3206

INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI 5360  
AMEMBASSY PARIS 9519  
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E. O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: ENSD, EGEN, UNGA, MX, CA, XX

SUBJECT: LETTERS FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ  
PORTILLO AND TO PRIME MINISTER PIERRE TRUDEAU (S/S NOS.  
8205045 AND 8205046)

REFS: (A) VIENNA 02448, (B) STATE 052207, (C) STATE  
053760

1. (LOU) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. FOR VIENNA: YOU MAY PASS COPY OF EACH LETTER TO  
CHANCELLOR KREISKY AS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL CANCUN CO-

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

CHAIRMEN. OTHERWISE, WE HAVE NO INTENTION TO RELEASE THE  
TEXTS.

3. FOR MEXICO CITY AND OTTAWA: PLEASE INFORM HOST  
GOVERNMENTS THAT WE ARE SHARING PRESIDENT REAGAN'S REPLIES  
WITH CHANCELLOR KREISKY.

4. FOR ALL ADDRESSEES: AS TRANSMITTED BY REF C, LETTER  
TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU CONTAINS INCOMPLETE REFERENCE  
TO THE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO. THIRD PARAGRAPH SHOULD  
BEGIN "WITH THE EXCEPTION OF YOURSELF, PRESIDENT LOPEZ  
PORTILLO, AND A FEW OTHER COLLEAGUES,..." THIS HAS BEEN

CORRECTED ON ALL COPIES BEING DELIVERED IN OTTAWA.

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Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997

By smf NARA, Date 3/18/02

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EMBASSY VIENNA SHOULD ALSO DO SO ON COPY GIVEN TO  
CHANCELLOR KREISKY. HAIG

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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE 9351

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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 254140  
E. O. 12356: N/A  
TAGS: PPDC, CA  
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 1982, FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU: - -

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR PIERRE:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER ABOUT OUR TAX REFORM PACKAGE AND DESCRIBING YOUR OWN EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH INFLATION THROUGH AN INCOMES POLICY. I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT FOR THE WEST'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY IS THE WILLINGNESS ON THE PART OF OUR GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE DIFFICULT DECISIONS THAT WILL LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR LONG-TERM SUCCESS. YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH I WISH WE COULD FIND A QUICKER, EASIER SOLUTION.

SINCERELY, RON. END TEXT.

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL IS BEING POUCHED. SHULTZ

END OF MESSAGE FOOTER

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997  
By smj NARA, Date 3/18/02

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O 240009Z SEP 82 ZFF4  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE 9578

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E. O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PPDC, CA  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU  
(S/S-8228835)

1. PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY TEXT OF FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER 21 LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR PIERRE: YOUR EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR OUR MIDDLE EAST INITIATIVE IS MOST HELPFUL AND VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. WE ARE COMMITTED TO WORKING CONSTRUCTIVELY WITH ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO BRING PEACE AND STABILITY TO LEBANON, TO BUILD A FUTURE FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THAT TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS, AND TO ENSURE THAT ISRAEL CAN LIVE IN SECURITY AND PEACE WITH ITS NEIGHBORS. I AM GRATIFIED BY YOUR DECISION TO HELP US AS WE FACE THAT DIFFICULT BUT, I BELIEVE, SURMOUNTABLE TASK. SINCERELY, RON.  
END TEXT.

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED. SHULTZ

END OF MESSAGE FOOTER

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O 170414Z JUN 83  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE 3729  
BT  
UNCLAS STATE 168462  
E.O. 12356: N/A  
TAGS: OPRC, CA  
SUBJECT: WILLIAMSBURG SUMMIT: LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT  
TO THE PRIME MINISTER (S/S: 8318484)

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING TEXT  
OF A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER,  
DATED JUNE 15, 1983. THE SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR PIERRE:

BEFORE OUR EXPERIENCE AT WILLIAMSBURG IS ENGULFED BY THE  
DAY-TO-DAY PROBLEMS THAT AWAITED US ON RETURN TO OUR  
RESPECTIVE CAPITALS, I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK YOU  
FOR THE EXCELLENT SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WHICH PREVAILED  
AT THE SUMMIT MEETINGS. ABOVE AND BEYOND THE BROAD AREAS  
OF AGREEMENT WHICH WE FOUND IN OUR PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS,  
THE MEETINGS AT WILLIAMSBURG HAVE PROJECTED A STRONG  
MESSAGE OF UNITY AMONG THE WORLD'S LARGEST INDUSTRIALIZED  
DEMOCRACIES. THAT MESSAGE, BOTH IN ITS ECONOMIC AND  
POLITICAL DIMENSIONS, WAS CRUCIAL AT A TIME OF QUESTIONING  
IN OUR OWN COUNTRIES AND OF CHALLENGE FROM THE SOVIET  
UNION AND ITS ALLIES.

THE "WILLIAMSBURG DECLARATION ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY" WAS A  
VICTORY FOR THE FUTURE, LAYING OUT THE KEY PRINCIPLES OF  
NON-INFLATIONARY GROWTH, OPEN MARKETS, ADEQUATE LIQUIDITY  
AND ECONOMIC STABILITY WHICH CAN GUIDE THE BUDDING RECOVERY.  
I SINCERELY BELIEVE THE WORDS I USED TO CONCLUDE THE PRESS  
STATEMENT: "OUR MEETING HAS SHOWN A SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE,  
OPTIMISM AND CERTAINTY -- CONFIDENCE THAT RECOVERY IS  
UNDERWAY, OPTIMISM THAT IT WILL BE DURABLE, AND CERTAINTY  
THAT ECONOMIC POLICY AND SECURITY TIES AMONG US WILL BE  
STRENGTHENED IN THE FUTURE." I ALSO BELIEVE THAT OUR  
SECURITY STATEMENT SENT A SIGNAL TO THE SOVIETS AND

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SITUATION: PRES MSGS  
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COMFORTED OUR PEOPLE, AND THAT IT WILL BE HELPFUL IN THE PURSUIT OF OUR ARMS CONTROL OBJECTIVES.

YOU HAVE MY SOLEMN ASSURANCE, SO FAR AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED, THAT I SHALL NOW DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO TRANSLATE THE COMMITMENTS WE MADE TOGETHER AT WILLIAMSBURG INTO TANGIBLE LEGISLATIVE ACTION. WITH THAT END IN MIND, I MET WITH THE BIPARTISAN LEADERSHIP OF THE CONGRESS ON JUNE 8 AND URGED EARLY PROGRESS ON ANTI-PROTECTIONIST MEASURES, INCREASING OUR IMF QUOTAS, AND FURTHER LIMITS ON THE GROWTH OF FEDERAL EXPENDITURES AS A MEANS TO REDUCE BUDGETARY DEFICITS.

I WANT TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY FOR YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE PARTICIPATION AT WILLIAMSBURG AND FOR EXPRESSING YOUR FORTHRIGHT POSITIONS ON ENERGY AND THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. I AM GLAD THAT BOTH THESE POSITIONS WERE REFLECTED IN THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE. I PARTICULARLY VALUED YOUR COMMENTS LAST APRIL DURING YOUR PRE-SUMMIT VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND FULLY SHARE YOUR PREFERENCE FOR AN INFORMAL STRUCTURING OF THESE MEETINGS. I HOPE THIS TREND WILL CONTINUE.

IT WAS A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH YOU, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN MAKING WILLIAMSBURG A SUCCESS.

SINCERELY, SIGNED "RON". SHULTZ

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