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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Subject
Canada

March 8, 1985

ACTIONMEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Mark* *del*

FROM: NICHOLAS S. KLISSAS / TYRUS COBB

SUBJECT: Presidential Message to United Irish Society of Montreal

We have reviewed State's draft for a Presidential Message to the United Irish Society of Montreal. In coordination with the Office of Presidential Messages, we have written a more appropriate text, which has been signed. State has certified that the United Irish Society of Montreal is an acceptable organization.

POB Peter Sommer concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memorandum to Nick Platt forwarding the signed Presidential Message for State's dispatch.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Platt
 Tab A Presidential Message
 Tab II Incoming, with background papers.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Presidential Message to the United Irish Society
of Montreal

We have reviewed and support State's suggestion that a
Presidential Message be sent to the United Irish Society of
Montreal. Please dispatch the attached message.

Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

Attachment

Presidential Message

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1985

It is a pleasure for me to send warm greetings to all the members of the United Irish Society of Montreal on the occasion of your annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner-Dance.

I understand that by accepting Prime Minister Mulroney's invitation to a "Shamrock Summit" in Quebec on St. Patrick's Day, I have deprived the United Irish Society of the Prime Minister's company. I regret this, even as I regret not being able to join you myself. It is a mark of how successful the sons of Ireland have been in their new homes in North America that such a St. Patrick's Day meeting between Mr. Mulroney and myself is possible. Your society is also a splendid symbol of the contributions which the Irish have made on this continent, and I want to commend you and send you my best wishes for the future.

Nancy joins me in sending you our warmest wishes for a most enjoyable occasion.

Ronald Reagan



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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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February 15, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Request for Presidential Message

President Reagan will visit in Quebec with Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney on March 17-18. This meeting will make it impossible for Mulroney to attend the annual St. Patrick's Day dance of the United Irish Society in Montreal. Mulroney has written to the Society, explaining that a "previous engagement with another North American Irishman" compels his absence. The Canadians have suggested to Ambassador Robinson that it would be a graceful gesture, and very much appreciated, if President Reagan also wrote to the United Irish Society in recognition of St. Patrick's Day.

The Department of State supports this suggestion, and requests authorization to dispatch the attached message by cable.

Brockman
Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Draft Cable.

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E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: OPDC, CA, US
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. CONGEN MONTREAL IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE. TIMING OF DELIVERY IS AT POST'S
DISCRETION: FOLLOWING DELIVERY, ADDRESSES POSTS MAY
RELEASE TEXT TO THE CANADIAN PRESS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: MR. D'ARCY BOYLE, PRESIDENT, UNITED
IRISH SOCIETY OF MONTREAL, 1069 ALLARD AVENUE, VERDUN,
QUEBEC, H4H 2C7.

DEAR MR. BOYLE:

IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT, BY ACCEPTING PRIME
MINISTER MULRONEY'S INVITATION FOR A "SHAMROCK SUMMIT" IN
QUEBEC ON MARCH 17-18, I HAVE HELPED TO DEPRIVE THE
UNITED IRISH SOCIETY OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S COMPANY AT
ITS ANNUAL DINNER DANCE.

I HOPE YOU WILL EXCUSE ME, AS YOU HAVE EXCUSED THE PRIME
MINISTER, AND ACCEPT IN COMPENSATION MY VERY BEST WISHES
ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

JHK *[initials]*
WWM *[initials]*
JMS *[initials]*
CB *[initials]*
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WHEREVER WE MAY BE ON THAT DAY, WE NORTH AMERICAN
IRISHMEN WILL CELEBRATE IT WITH THE SAME SPIRIT OF JOYFUL
REMEMBRANCE. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. END TEXT. 44

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TELEGRAM

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TO USIA WASHDC 2554
INFO THE WHITE HOUSE
SECSTATE WASHDC 0726
AMCONSUL MONTREAL

*WOT - Please take this
on tomorrow*

UNCLAS OTTAWA 00988

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FOR EU (ZAVIS)

E. O. 12356 N/A

TAGS: N/A

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. AMBASSADOR ROBINSON HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST, WHICH HE INDORSES, FOR A PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ADDRESSED TO THE UNITED IRISH SOCIETY OF MONTREAL ON THE OCCASION OF THE SOCIETY'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE ON MARCH 17.

2. PRIME MINISTER MULRONEY'S OFFICE HAS INDICATED HE IS SENDING A MESSAGE IN RESPONSE TO AN IDENTICAL REQUEST FROM THE SOCIETY, IN WHICH HE EXTENDS HIS BEST WISHES, AND HIS REGRETS THAT HE IS UNABLE TO ATTEND BECAUSE OF HIS PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT WITH ANOTHER NORTH AMERICAN IRISHMAN IN QUEBEC. THE PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE CONCLUDES WITH A FEW WORDS IN GAELIC.

3. SHOULD THE WHITE HOUSE AGREE TO SEND A MESSAGE, IT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO MR. D' ARCY BOYLE, PRESIDENT, UNITED IRISH SOCIETY OF MONTREAL, 1069 ALLARD AVENUE, VERDUN, QUEBEC H4H 2C7. THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN MONTREAL WOULD BE HAPPY TO DELIVER THE MESSAGE IN CABLE OR LETTER FORM.

4. PLEASE ALSO SEEK CLEARANCE FOR OUR RELEASE OF LETTER TO CANADIAN PRESS SHOULD WHITE HOUSE AGREE.
ZUCKERMAN

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March 11, 1985

Dear Senator Stafford:

Thank you for your March 9 letter to the President in which you mentioned that the Canadian Government announced a program designed to reduce acid rain, and in which you recommended that the acid rain issue be discussed during President Reagan's meeting with Prime Minister Mulroney.

Your thoughts in this regard are very much appreciated and let me assure you that this issue is a matter that will be discussed by the President and Prime Minister Mulroney.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Robert T. Stafford
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

- cc: w/copy of inc to Will Ball, Cong Affrs, State - for DIRECT response in coordination with EPA (Advanced copy Cathy Thibodeau 3/12/85)
- cc: w/copy of inc to Gregg Ward, Cong Affrs, EPA - for input into State response
- cc: w/copy of inc to NSC Secretariat - FYI

MBO:KRJ:hlb

COBB FYI
Conrad

**WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

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- O - OUTGOING
- H - INTERNAL
- I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 85103108

Name of Correspondent: Robert Stafford

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: _____ Suggests that you take the opportunity presented by your upcoming meeting with Prime Minister Mulroney to pledge your support for an effort by the U.S. to join Canada in a program to reduce acid rain in North America. Mentions that Canada recently announced a program designed to reduce acid rain by as much as 50 percent in eastern Canada by 1994.

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 R - Direct Reply w/Copy
 S - For Signature
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 A - Answered C - Completed
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Comments: _____

ROBERT T. STAFFORD

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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VETERANS' AFFAIRS
NEAL J. HOUSTON
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

March 8, 1985

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to extend to you my best wishes to you for a successful and productive meeting in Quebec City with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada.

May I also take this opportunity to respectfully suggest that you take the opportunity presented by the meeting to pledge your support for an effort by the United States to join our Canadian friends in a program to reduce acid rain in North America.

Such a decision by you would not only help in the fight against air pollution, but it would also reaffirm our nation's long-standing spirit of friendship and cooperation with our Canadian neighbors.

I am sure that you know that the Canadian government earlier this week announced a program designed to reduce acid rain by as much as 50 per cent in eastern Canada by 1994.

There is pending in the Senate legislation sponsored by me and some of my colleagues, legislation that would mandate about the same level of reduction of sulfur emissions in the eastern United States. I invite you to endorse such legislation.


The United States and Canada each contributes to the acid rain pollution in the other country, thus each suffers from that pollution that crosses our national boundaries.

For years, I have urged our Canadian friends to act unilaterally in reducing emissions that cause acid rain. Now that Canada has taken that step, you have a unique opportunity to match that commitment on behalf of the United States.

I urge you to do so.

With warm regards and respect,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert T. Stafford", written over the typed name.

Robert T. Stafford
United States Senator

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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March 12, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE *RCM*
SUBJECT: Report of the Canadian-American Permanent Joint Board on Defense

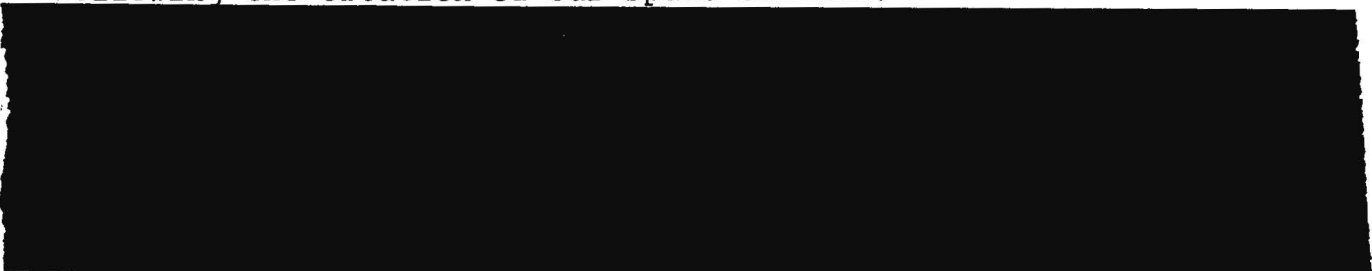
Issue

To read the report of the Canadian-American Permanent Joint Board on Defense at Tab A.

Facts

Both sides are optimistic that the agreements regarding modernization of the DEW line through the installation of a new system of radars will be ready for your and Prime Mulroney's signature at your Quebec meeting.

The Canadians are concerned regarding the status of NORAD and possible changes in their role in North American air defense, following the creation of our Space Command.



Recommendation

OK No

_____ That you read the report at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A - Report of the Canadian-American Joint Board on Defense

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By LOJ NARA, Date 2/22/16

Prepared by:
Tyrus W. Cobb

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 22, 1985

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[Handwritten signature]
Staff

Dear Mr. President:

It was my distinct privilege to serve as Acting Chairman of the American Section at the 170th meeting of the [redacted] at the US Naval Base in Key West, Florida.

Both the Canadian and US members of the Board found the briefings by Admiral Hedges and his staff on the security threat in the Carribean basin very useful, and we all appreciated the hospitality extended to us at the Base.

Once again [redacted] Although some final points of difference on cost-sharing must still be worked out, [redacted]

[redacted] US briefing on the [redacted] space Command to oversee [redacted] space. The Canadian Section is following this development with particular interest, and some concern, in view of Canada's role in NORAD and its joint responsibility for the defense of North American air space. Since the NORAD Agreement comes up for renewal in early 1986, the Board will undoubtedly be addressing this issue in its next few meetings.

Following the [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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The President,
The White House.

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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March 4, 1985

SIGNED

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB

SUBJECT: Report of the Canadian-American Permanent Joint Board on Defense

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from you to the President, forwarding the report of the Acting Chairman of the Canada-U.S. Permanent Joint Board on Defense, Mr. James Medas.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Don Fortier and Michael Donley concur.

Attachments

Tab I Memo to the President
Tab A - Report

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 27, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JAMPS MEDAS

SUBJECT: UNOPENED

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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT. 2590
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
MANAGEMENT.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 12, 1985

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID CHEW

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Bob*
SUBJECT: Briefing Books for Canadian Visit
March 17-18, 1985

Please find attached briefing books for the President's trip to Canada for distribution to senior White House staff and others traveling with the President.

We have distributed copies to State and NSC staff, and I understand per your request that Bill Martin provided you with Don Regan's copy. Bill Brock requested his copy in advance to prepare for a press briefing he has today, and a copy was provided to him.

RECOMMENDATION

That you distribute the attached briefing books.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Briefing Books for:

- Secretary Weinberger
- Attorney General Meese
- Michael K. Deaver
- Robert C. McFarlane
- Larry Speakes
- Administrator Lee Thomas
- Fred Ikle
- Ben Elliott
- David Chew
- Bill Henkel
- Robert Sims

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 12, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICIAL PARTY AND SENIOR STAFF
ACCOMPANYING THE PRESIDENT TO CANADA

SUBJECT: President's Briefing Book

This briefing book has been prepared by the Department of State and National Security Council Staff. Public statements will be provided through the normal speech distribution channel. Any comments on this book and/or talking points should be provided to either William Martin, 395-3440, or Ty Cobb, 395-5076, of the National Security Council Staff.

The President's briefing book will be updated in light of the discussion at the NSC meeting on the Canadian visit scheduled for March 15.


Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

Attachment

Briefing Book

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March 12, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN *WFM*

SUBJECT: Distribution of Canadian Briefing Books *SIGNED*

Per your instructions, attached please find briefing books for the following:

- Secretary of Defense Weinberger
- Attorney General Meese
- Michael K. Deaver,
- Robert C. McFarlane
- Larry Speakes
- Administrator Lee Thomas
- Under Secretary of Defense Fred Ikle
- Ben Elliott
- David Chew
- William Henkel
- Robert Sims

State has kept copies for:

- Secretary of State Shultz
- Ambassador Paul Robinson
- Allen Wallis
- Richard Burt
- James Medas

We have provided copies to Don Regan and Bill Brock.

Bud signed the original memo for the President in the briefing book; unsigned copies are included in the books.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached cover note to David Chew (Tab I) forwarding the briefing books, and sign and authorize that your cover note (Tab II) be put in the pockets of the briefing books.

me Approve *K* Disapprove _____

Ty Cobb concurs.

Attachments:

- Tab I Memo for Chew w/briefing books
- Tab II Memo for Official Party & Senior Staff accompanying President to Canada

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March 13, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE *RAIC*
SUBJECT: Ratification of the Treaty with Canada *for*
Relating to Pacific Salmon

Issue

To sign the subject ratification of the Treaty with Canada.

Facts

The Senate gave its advice and consent to ratification of the above treaty on March 7, 1985. It is now ready for your signature.

Recommendation

OK No
SIGNED

_____ That you sign the Treaty document at Tab A.

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Attachment
Tab A - Treaty Document

cc Vice President

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

March 12, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

SIGNED

FROM:

TYRUS W. COBB *TC*

SUBJECT:

Ratification of the Treaty with Canada
Relating to Pacific Salmon

Attached at Tab A for signature by the President is the instrument of ratification of the Treaty with Canada relating to the above subject. The Senate gave its advice and consent to the ratification on March 7, 1985. At Tab I is a memo from you to the President, forwarding the document for signature.

PT
Paul Thompson concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I.

Approve PKK

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I

Memo to the President

Tab A - Document for Signature

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The White House

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Bob Kimmitt	<u>3</u>	<u>K</u>	
John Poindexter			
Paul Thompson	<u>2</u>	<u>G</u>	
Wilma Hall			
Bud McFarlane			
Bob Kimmitt	<u>5</u>	<u>K</u>	
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cc: VP Meese Regan Deaver Other _____

COMMENTS

Should be seen by: _____
(Date/Time)

I thought we were going to sign on Canada.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 13, 1985

TO: BOB KIMMITT

FROM: TY COBB

The attached instrument of ratification of the Treaty with Canada on Pacific Salmon needs to be signed by the President and forwarded to State immediately. They are waiting for this as Secretary Shultz must sign the instrument and it will then get the State Department seal and will be carried to Canada for the signing ceremony.

*Bob
Kimmit
has seen*



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 11, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Ratification of the Treaty with Canada
Concerning Pacific Salmon

Attached for signature by the President is the instrument of ratification, in duplicate, of the Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada Concerning Pacific Salmon, with annexes and a related Memorandum of Understanding, signed at Ottawa on January 28, 1985.

The Senate gave its advice and consent to ratification on March 7, 1985.

This Treaty establishes a basis for bilateral cooperation on management, research, and enhancement of salmon stocks throughout the west coast of North America. It provides a framework that will enable us to conserve one of the most valued resources of the Northwest, prized by fishermen of both countries. The increases in salmon production made possible by this Treaty will inure to the benefit of fishermen of both the United States and Canada.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nicholas Platt".

Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Instrument of
ratification,
in duplicate

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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Bob
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March 13, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Bob*
SUBJECT: Draft Talking Points: Presidential Saturday
Radio Speech on U.S. Canadian Relations

Attached at Tab A are the draft State and NSC talking points for the President's Saturday radio speech.

Attachment
Tab A - Draft Talking Points

SUGGESTED POINTS FOR INCORPORATION
INTO THE PRESIDENT'S RADIO ADDRESS,
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1985

-- Tomorrow I am taking the first trip outside the United States of my second term. At the invitation of my friend, Brian Mulroney, I am travelling to Canada.

-- The first trip of my first term was also to Canada. Then, I went to Ottawa, Canada's stately capital of waterways and Gothic buildings. This time, Brian Mulroney has to my delight, chosen Quebec City, the capital of his home province, as the ~~site~~ ^{sight} of the meeting.

-- Quebec is one of the most exciting and charming corners of North America, and it is right on our northeastern doorstep. The city is older than almost any other in North America. When you walk its ancient streets you cannot but think of the City's heritage as the old capital of New France. But Quebec is modern, too, and supplies the United States with everything from subway cars to aerospace components for our defense industries. In short, Quebec is North American with a French ~~face~~ ^{touch}.

-- I am going to Canada because of its importance to the United States -- there is no other country in the world which is more important. Sometimes we overlook that, because friendship and co-operation sometimes grab our attention, unfortunately, less than hostility and violence. But we simply cannot afford to overlook these facts:

- Canada and the United States are each other's most important trading partner. We sell more to Canada ^g than we do to the countries of Western Europe. We sell twice as much to Canada as we do to our second most important trading partner, Japan.

- Canada is our principal foreign source of natural gas and electricity and our second largest supplier of oil.

- Canada is the most important locale for our foreign investment. And as anyone who walks around downtown in an American city can tell you Canadian investors are becoming more and more important in real estate and in other parts of the US economy.

-- We share the world's longest boundary, and the world's longest water boundary.

-- Its almost impossible to separate the national security of the United States from that of Canada. So it's no surprise that the Commander of the North American Air Defense Command in Colorado Springs is American, his Deputy, Canadian and their staff integrated with American and Canadian officers.

-- Canada-US relations are sometimes called the "forgotten partnership." But I have another name for them: the "forgotten success". Ours are the most productive, and complex relations between any two countries in the world.

-- But there's more to the story. Four years ago, relations between our two countries had become testy. We were forgetting how to work with one another--and we were missing some opportunities for real and productive co-operation. But, on both sides of the border we worked hard to set relations aright, so that today, the relationship is as good as its ever been in history. So Canada-US relations really are the "forgotten success" in the foreign policy of the United States.

-- Given its complexity, the Canada-US relationship requires a lot of attention if it is to be properly managed. I have taken steps so that within the US Government, Canada-US relations have received ^{up}parallel attention. As part of the preparations for my trip tomorrow, I directed the US government to prepare a through study, across the scope of our relationship with Canada. And I presided over two cabinet-level sessions devoted to the state of the relationship.

-- My friend Brian Mulroney has worked hard to, as he puts it "refurbish" his country's relations with the US. Brian himself reflects some of what's best in Canada. His native tongue is English (with a Celtic touch, of course.) But he taught himself French and in fact went to law school in that language. He grew up in a lumber town and drove a truck during the summers when he was growing up. He's an articulate defender of his country's interests, a friend of the United States and the best vote getter in Canadian history.

-- At Quebec City, besides celebrating St. Patrick's day, there are four major items on the Prime Minister's and my agenda:

First, the economy - Canada and the United States already have the largest trading relationship in the world. The United States stands ready to enhance that relationship, if it is also Canada's desire. We stand ready to join with Canada and other countries in a new round of multilateral trade talks in 1986. It is the firm policy of my administration to resist protectionist pressures. The United States welcomes the Mulroney Government's

legislation to loosen restrictions on foreign investment in Canada--and we continue to welcome Canadian investment in the United States.

Defense - Canada is a founding member of NATO and has a proud military history ranging from Vimy Ridge in France during the Great War to the skies of Germany in the Second, to the seas off Korea during the conflict there. We have, in the past, not hidden our disappointment that Canada's expenditures on defense have fallen well below the NATO average. Nor do we hide our gratification with the commitment of the Mulroney government to significantly enhance Canadian defense spending.

Arms Control and Global Developments - Canada is a principal participant in world affairs with particular interest and expertise in arms control. The Prime Minister and I will extensively exchange views on developments throughout the world, including the Geneva arms reduction talks.

Environment - The United States is a pioneer in environmental protection. We share with Canada a special responsibility for the protection of our common North American environment. I know that acid rain is a concern of the Canadian government, and am anxious to hear Prime Minister Mulroney's views on the subject.

-- But you can say that there is another, more important agenda we will be observing at Quebec. We will be reaffirming our attachment to shared values, to healthy and productive Canada-US relations, and to a safer and more secure world.

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

March 13, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

SIGNED

FROM:

TYRUS W. COBB *TWC*

SUBJECT:

Draft Talking Points: Presidential Radio
Speech

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the self-explanatory memo to Ben Elliott at
Tab I.

Approve K

Disapprove

Attachments

Tab I

Memo to Elliott

Tab A - Draft Talking Points

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MSG FROM: NSRMK --CPUA TO: NSGVE --CPUA
To: NSWRP --CPUA

03/12/85 09:04:35

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NOTE FROM: Robert M. Kimmitt
Subject: Forwarding Note 03/12/85 08:49 Saturday Radio Speech
please staff asap to cobb.

*** F O R W A R D E D N O T E ***

To: NSRMK --CPUA BOB KIMMITT

~~SECRET~~

NOTE FROM: JOHN POINDEXTER
SUBJECT: Saturday Radio Speech

The decision at the Senior Staff Meeting this morning was to make the subject of Saturday's radio speech, "US-Canadian Relations." Please task Ty to prepare a draft and get it over today, so we can get to speechwriters tomorrow.

*OK.
send talking
points to Rmk
Eliot*

Also get the status of the proposed joint statement on acid rain. Bud needs to know whether he needs to get involved to break any impasses.

*-OK. Sent prof
note 1800
12 Mar.*

cc: NSGVE --CPUA

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BY RW NARA DATE 3/1/13

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 13, 1985

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH SEVERAL SENATORS IN
CONJUNCTION WITH THE PACIFIC SALMON TREATY ACT

DATE: Thursday, March 14, 1985
LOCATION: The Oval Office
TIME: 4:30 p.m. (5 minutes)
FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf *MLF*
M.B. Oglesby, Jr. *Bo*

I. PURPOSE

Photo opportunity with several Senators in conjunction with the Pacific Salmon Treaty Act.

II. BACKGROUND

Senator Frank Murkowski (R-Alaska) was a prime Senate supporter of the Pacific Salmon Treaty. This treaty is the result of fifteen years of negotiation between the United States and Canada on a broad spectrum of fishing interests on the west coast of the U.S. You will be signing the formal treaty agreement during your trip to Canada early next week. The Administration had encouraged Congress to act speedily on this treaty in order that the ceremony could be held in Canada.

The treaty sets up an eight-member commission with four members from both the United States and Canada. The commission will make salmon management decisions on interception fisheries. In addition to the Senators from Alaska, the Senators from Washington and Idaho have also been invited because of their states' interest in this treaty. Some of these members had originally wanted to travel with you to Canada to attend the signing ceremony in person. It is also possible that these Senators will present you with a salmon if they are able to obtain one.

At the end of this photo opportunity, Senator Murkowski will introduce you to a Republican member of the Alaska State House of Representatives, Marco Pignaberi. Pignaberi is a former member of Ted Stevens' staff, and both Stevens and Murkowski had requested an opportunity for this gentleman to meet you. Stevens is unable to be here today because he is in Geneva for the arms reductions talks.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

Senator Frank Murkowski (R-Alaska)

Senator Dan Evans (R-Washington)

Senator Slade Gorton (R-Washington)

Senator Steve Symms (R-Idaho)

Senator James McClure (R-Idaho)

Alaska State Representative Marco Pignaberi

Staff

Max L. Friedersdorf

M.B. Oglesby, Jr.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Guests to arrive through the Northwest Gate and be escorted from the West Lobby to the Oval Office for a five-minute photo opportunity.

Attachment: Talking Points

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH SENATORS
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PACIFIC SALMON TREATY ACT

-- Gentlemen, I appreciate your coming down here today, and I want to thank all of you for your fine help in getting the Pacific Salmon Treaty approved by the Senate last week.

-- As you know, I will be signing this agreement in Canada early next week. I understand that this treaty is the product of over 15 years' work, and I am hopeful that the commission established by this treaty to make salmon fishing management decisions will take care of problems which result from over fishing of some salmon stocks.

(Photo opportunity -- Senators may present you with a fish)

-- Thanks again for all of your hard work on the treaty. Frank, I understand you have brought in a guest from the Alaska State Legislature today.

(Photo opportunity with Alaska Republican State Congressman Marco Pignaberi)

-- Again, thank you.