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February 2, 1976

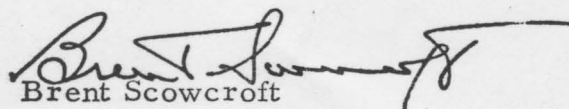
MEMORANDUM FOR

Charles S. Gubser
Chairman, United States Section
Permanent Joint Board of Defense
Canada-United States

SUBJECT: Report on 141st Meeting of the Permanent
Joint Board on Defense

I appreciate your making available to me a copy of your report on the December 17, 1975 meeting of the Permanent Joint Board of Defense. It is evident from the report that the Board is functioning smoothly as a useful forum for United States-Canadian exchanges on defense matters. Our relationship in the area of mutual security is important and the close consultations and cooperation on defense matters fostered by the Board advance our national security interests.

You may be assured that your continuing efforts on behalf of better US-Canadian defense cooperation are appreciated.


Brent Scowcroft

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UNITED STATES SECTION
THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20301

5 January 1976

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In my capacity as Chairman of the United States Section of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense, Canada-United States, I had the privilege of co-chairing the 141st meeting of the Board held last month in the Department of State. The discussions as usual were cordial and frank, covering the entire range of bilateral political-military issues. It was evident that we have made good progress on several current matters of interest, such as our continuing requirement for the use of Goose Bay Air Base and some other issues relating to North American air defense. Regarding the latter issues, I would note that, in response to Canadian questions, an informative discussion ensued regarding the Airborne Warning and Control System Program as it relates to both NORAD and NATO.

In addition to the regular agenda items, the Canadian Section presented a comprehensive briefing on the latest results of their ongoing defense review. They told us of the Canadian Government decision to modernize and improve their tank forces in Central Europe as well as their intention to purchase Lockheed Orion long-range patrol aircraft for maritime patrol duty in the North Atlantic. This renewed Canadian commitment to NATO and to bilateral defense arrangements is indeed heartening to me. I suggest that you may wish to consider expressing your own personal satisfaction over these Canadian decisions when you next see the Prime Minister.



I have forwarded a detailed account of the meeting to General Scowcroft in the form of the Journal of the 141st meeting of the Board.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Charlie

Charles S. Gubser
Chairman



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PERMANENT JOINT BOARD OF DEFENSE

Canada—United States

UNITED STATES SECTION
THE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON D. C. 20301

5 January 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY
AFFAIRS

Subject: 141st Meeting of the Permanent Joint
Board on Defense, Canada-United States

1. Attached herewith for your information is a copy of the Journal of Discussions and Decisions of the 141st meeting of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense, Canada-United States (PJBD), held in Washington, D. C. on 17 December 1975.

2. The PJBD will hold its 142nd meeting in March 1976. If you have any suggestions as to agenda items, the United States Section would be happy to receive them.

3. Without attachment, this memorandum is UNCLASSIFIED.

Charles S. Gubser

CHARLES S. GUBSER
Chairman

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