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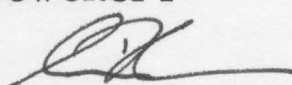
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February 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

Mr. Clift 

SUBJECT:

Your February ¹²~~10~~ Meeting with Thomas O. Enders,
U.S. Ambassador to Canada

You have agreed to meet with Thomas Enders, our newly appointed Ambassador to Canada, on ~~Tuesday~~ ^{THURS.} February ~~10~~ ¹², 1976, at ~~6:00 p.m.~~ ^{2:00 a.m.}, to review US-Canadian relations prior to his departure for Ottawa on February 12. The Ambassador (biographic sketch at Tab A) was sworn in on February 5 and made a "drop-by" call on the President the following day.

In his previous position as Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, Ambassador Enders dealt with issues of principal importance to Ottawa and Washington -- energy and resources -- and was instrumental in gaining Canadian cooperation in the International Energy Agency (IEA).

Background

With the possible exception of differing positions in the Law of the Sea Conference, there are no major multilateral problems affecting relations between our two countries. Indeed, in the United Nations as well as in NATO, our positions have been closely parallel and generally complementary, as they have been in other international organizations such as the IEA and OECD. In the LOS Conference, Canada has generally taken a position close to that of the lesser developed Third World bloc, not fully supportive of our own objectives on freedom of navigation, the extent of coastal state jurisdiction over the 200-mile economic zone, the regime for the deep seabed, and protection of the ocean environment (particularly the Arctic) from vessel-source pollution. The Canadians are watching closely our action on the 200-mile interim fisheries legislation recently approved by both Houses. They continue to wish to hold off on any unilateral action in this area until this year's LOS Conference is over.

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On the bilateral side, the United States and Canada continue to have the largest volume of trade between any two countries in the world, and are the recipients of the largest share of each other's foreign investment. Canada, the junior partner, sees US size and influence as a potential threat to Canadian independence and sovereignty. (Prime Minister Trudeau's recent trip to Cuba is seen as a manifestation of this feeling. In Ottawa, Ivan Head briefed Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs Rogers on the visit. No complications in US-Canadian relations are foreseen, despite the Prime Minister's rather laudatory remarks about Fidel Castro.)

Against this backdrop, Ottawa has taken a number of restrictive measures to preserve and enhance control over Canadian economic and cultural life. We have expressed understanding of Canada's actions, but have also indicated our concern that programs of enhanced national control in Canada frequently encroach on substantial US economic interests. We have pointed out that the cumulative effect of these actions has caused growing concern on the part of the US business community and Congress and could have the unintended effect of inspiring demands for retaliation in the United States.

-- Oil Supply. The Canadian government has announced that oil exports are to be phased out by the early 1980's in order to ensure that Canadian domestic needs continue to be met. We have been discussing with Canada for some time how the requirements of traditional US customers can be taken into account. We are hopeful that arrangements can be made, including "oil exchanges", so as to avoid undue hardship for US customers who may have difficulty in finding alternative sources of supply.

-- Gas Supply. Ottawa has also warned that shortfalls in natural gas export commitments can be expected beginning with the 1976-77 heating season. The US has been assured that there will be no cutbacks during the current heating season and we are continuing discussions with Canadian officials regarding the potential long-term impact on US customers.

-- Pipeline Treaty. Last week, US and Canadian negotiators initialled the draft text of a pipeline treaty which would provide for secure and non-discriminatory treatment of throughput of oil and gas pipelines across each other's territory.

-- Takeover of Potash Mines in Saskatchewan. The Saskatchewan government announced last month its intention to take over the potash mines in the province. A large percentage of the potash imported to the U.S. comes from these mines, many of which are owned wholly or partially by U.S. interests. Presently, the provincial government is talking to each of the



affected companies and we are awaiting the outcome of these discussions. In the meantime, we have sent a note to Ottawa drawing its attention to the action by the Province of Saskatchewan and underscoring our important economic interests there. We have asked for the assessment by the Canadian government of this provincial action and are awaiting a response.

Other issues such as lack of clarity in Ottawa's restrictions on foreign investment, deletion of commercials from American television signals carried by Canadian cable TV companies, and removal of favorable tax status for the Canadian editions of Time and Reader's Digest continue to be matters of concern for the United States.

Talking Points

-- Express the President's confidence in and support for Ambassador Enders as he takes up his duties in Ottawa.

-- Ask the Ambassador how he sees US-Canadian relations developing, particularly in the areas of energy and resources.

-- Underline our concern that US economic interests be treated even-handedly and fairly as Canada moves to preserve and enhance control over Canadian economic and cultural life.

-- Point out that the cumulative effect of these Canadian actions has caused growing concern on the part of the US business community and Congress and could unnecessarily complicate our otherwise excellent relations with Canada.

-- Indicate our desire to consult with Ottawa on matters of mutual concern, adding that consultations in the past have proven beneficial to both nations. Examples: pipeline treaty, environment cooperation such as the Great Lakes clean-up, and defense matters.

-- Invite Ambassador Enders to keep in touch with you on matters which he feels warrant immediate and direct White House attention.





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

THOMAS O. ENDERS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Thomas O. Enders, of Connecticut, a Foreign Service Officer, Class One, was sworn in July 24, 1974, as Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs.

Born in Hartford, Connecticut, November 28, 1931, Mr. Enders graduated first in his class with a B.A. degree in history and economics from Yale University in 1953, and took a Doctor of University degree in colonial history from the University of Paris in 1955 and an M.A. degree in economics from Harvard University in 1957.

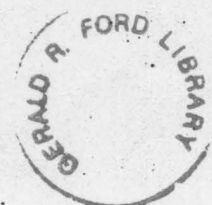
Mr. Enders entered the Foreign Service in 1958, serving first in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research. In 1960 he was assigned to the American Embassy in Stockholm. Subsequently, he served in the Bureau of European Affairs, as Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs and, in 1968, as Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Monetary Affairs in the Bureau of Economic Affairs.

Mr. Enders was assigned to Belgrade as Deputy Chief of Mission in 1969. In January 1971, he was assigned to Phnom Penh as Deputy Chief of Mission, and he served there as Charge d'Affaires, ad interim, from September 1973.

Mr. Enders received the Arthur S. Flemming Award in 1970, as one of the ten outstanding young men in the Federal Government.

Mr. Enders is married to the former Gaetana Marchegiano and they have three daughters, Domitilla, Alice and Claire, and one son, Thomas.

September 10, 1975



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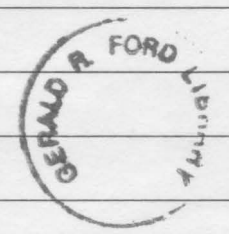
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PERMANENT JOINT BOARD OF DEFENSE

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UNITED STATES SECTION
THE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON D. C. 20301

19 March 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

Subject: 142d Meeting of the Permanent Joint
Board on Defense, Canada-United States

1. Attached for your information is a copy of the Journal of Discussions and Decisions of the 142d meeting of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense, Canada-United States (PJBD), held at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida, 9-12 March 1976.

2. The PJBD will hold its 143d meeting in June, 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

Attachment



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF US-CANADIAN
INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION

Monday, April 5, 1976
12:00 Noon (10 minutes)
The Oval Office

From: Brent Scowcroft 

I. PURPOSE

To greet the six Commissioners of the US-Canadian International Joint Commission (IJC) and to express your appreciation for the work of the Commission in furthering cooperation between the United States and Canada on water use and environmental matters.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

- A. Background: Former Congressman Henry P. Smith, III -- US Chairman of the International Joint Commission -- asked to have this meeting arranged to permit you to reciprocate the hospitality shown the Commission by Prime Minister Trudeau in Ottawa last October. The Commissioners are currently in Washington for routine meetings and consultations with Administration officials.

The Commission was established by the Boundary Water Treaty of 1909 to assist the United States and Canada in resolving problems involving water use, levels and pollution along the common frontier. In the years since, the Commission has played an extremely valuable role in finding common ground for mutually acceptable compromise solutions to many difficult and often heated conflicts regarding use and pollution of shared waters. The Commission has played an important part in such major cooperative developments as the Saint Lawrence Seaway and the Columbia River Treaty Power Project (Libby Dam, which you dedicated last August, was a Columbia River Treaty Project).

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Commission studies also provided the basic impetus for the 1972 Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement in which the U.S. and Canada agreed to work together to restore and enhance the quality of the waters of the Lake system. Under the Agreement, the Commission has an important monitoring and advisory role.

Important matters currently before the Commissioners are the progress of the Commission's study of the potential trans-boundary pollution posed to Canada by the Bureau of Reclamation's Garrison Diversion Unit in North Dakota and the Commission's pending report to governments on regulation of water levels in the Great Lakes. Concerning the Garrison Diversion Unit, Canada is concerned that the damming of the Souris River in North Dakota might pollute Canadian waters upstream.

- B. Participants: Canadian Commissioners: Dr. Maxwell Cohen, Mr. Bernard Beaupre, Mr. Keith A. Henry; US Commissioners: Mr. Henry P. Smith, III, Mr. Charles R. Ross, Mr. Victor L. Smith, Canadian Ambassador Jack H. Warren and Brent Scowcroft.
- C. Press Arrangements: The meeting will be announced; White House photographer.

III. TALKING POINTS

Introductory

1. I want to welcome you to Washington and the White House.
2. I understand that the Commission had the opportunity to meet with Prime Minister Trudeau last October. I would be very pleased if Canadian Members of the Commission would convey my best wishes to the Prime Minister on your return to Ottawa.
3. The US-Canadian border serves as a model for relations among nations.
4. The work of the US-Canadian International Joint Commission is central in furthering cooperation between our two countries in matters affecting our common boundaries -- particularly water use and pollution control.



5. I would welcome a brief review of the current important issues on your agenda.

Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement

1. We are fully committed to carrying out our obligations under the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.
2. You can be sure of my personal support for the efforts to restore and enhance water quality in the Lakes.
3. I hope the Commission will continue to provide useful and objective reports on progress under the Agreement.

Garrison Diversion Unit

1. The Commission has a major responsibility for the US-Canadian study on the project's trans-boundary effects.
2. I assured Prime Minister Trudeau in December 1974 that the Garrison project will not lead to violations of the Boundary Waters Treaty.
3. We are looking to the Commission's study and recommendations to provide our two Governments with the basis for a mutually acceptable solution.



MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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April 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

Mr. Clift

SUBJECT:

President's April 5 Meeting with Members of
US-Canadian International Joint Commission

The memorandum for your signature to the President at Tab A would forward background material and talking points for his meeting with the six Commissioners of the US-Canadian International Joint Commission scheduled for Monday, April 5, 1976 at 12:00 noon for 10 minutes.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum for the President at Tab A.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 1, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: WILLIAM W. NICHOLSON *WWN*

SUBJECT: Approved Presidential Activity

Please take the necessary steps to implement the following and confirm with Mrs. Nell Yates, ext. 2699. The appropriate briefing paper should be submitted to Dr. David Hoopes by 4:00 p.m. of the preceding day.

Meeting: Greet Members of the U.S./Canadian International Joint Commission

Date: Mon., April 5, '76 Time: 12:00 p.m. Duration: 10 mins.

Location: The Oval Office

Press Coverage:

Purpose: Group will be in Washington for their semi-annual meeting.

- cc: Mr. Cheney
- Mr. Hartmann
- Mr. Marsh
- Dr. Connor
- Dr. Hoopes
- Mr. Nessen
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Smith
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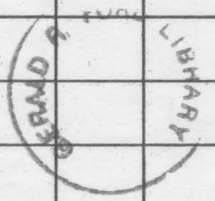
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