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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Denis:

We discussed this letter last week and it was your opinion then that it was OBE. We have since received Gubser's report. Do you think that a letter is appropriate at this time?

Jane *Jane*



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON


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26 July 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Brent Scowcroft 
SUBJECT: Letter to Charles S. Gubser

Charles Gubser has sent you a letter at Tab B reporting on his first year as Chairman of the U. S. Section, Canadian-US Permanent Joint Board on Defense. Mr. Gubser expresses his optimism at the informal and candid talks we are holding with the Canadians on defense matters. He notes that your letter to Prime Minister Trudeau regarding the purchase of long range patrol aircraft has had a beneficial effect.

The letter for your signature to Mr. Gubser at Tab A thanks him for his report.


The text of your letter has been cleared with Robert Hartmann.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your letter of July 2 with the latest report on the activities of the Canada-United States Permanent Joint Board on Defense. I am pleased to note the progress which has been made on several important mutual defense issues during your first year as Chairman of the U.S. Section. It is clear that the Board is continuing to play a significant role in our bilateral relationship.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Charles S. Gubser
Chairman
United States Section
Permanent Joint Board on Defense,
Canada-United States
Room 725, Lynn Building
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Arlington, Virginia 22209



PERMANENT JOINT BOARD ON DEFENSE
CANADA-UNITED STATES

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July 2, 1976

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Having now completed my first year as Chairman of the US Section, Permanent Joint Board on Defense, Canada-United States (PJBD), I wanted you to know how encouraged I am by the increasingly informal and candid exchange of views we are having with the Canadians in the Board. For example, at our last meeting in Ottawa on June 16th, one of the Canadian members of the Board gave us an exceedingly useful briefing on the status of the on-going Canadian defense review and on Canadian plans for major weapon systems procurement over the next decade, including new fighter aircraft and ship replacement. On our side, we have been taking more advantage of the Board as a means of briefing the Canadians on important developments in US defense policies, particularly as they relate to NATO and North American defense.

On the formal agenda at the recent Ottawa meeting, the US Section proposed the establishment of two bilateral ad hoc working groups--one on AWACS and the other dealing with cost sharing for present and future joint military projects in North America. In both cases the Canadian response was favorable. We hope to have the first meeting of the AWACS working group within the next month, and are awaiting formal Canadian concurrence before setting up the cost sharing group.

On a related matter, the Canadian Chairman of the PJBD as well as other Canadian members of the Board, indicated to me privately the beneficial impact of your letter to the Prime Minister on the subject of long range patrol aircraft. We are all hopeful that the Canadian Government will soon be able to move ahead on that important issue.

Faithfully yours,

Charlie
Charles S. Gubser
Chairman



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July 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

Mr. Clift

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SUBJECT:

Presidential Letter to Charles S. Gubser

Charles S. Gubser, Chairman of the U.S. Section, Permanent Joint Board on Defense, Canada-United States, wrote the President on July 2 reporting on his first year as Chairman. Gubser, a former Congressman, earlier had asked for a meeting with the President but the request was denied. Gubser's letter expresses optimism regarding the candid exchange of views we are having with the Canadians on defense matters. An ad hoc group on AWACS has been established and a group on cost sharing is awaiting formal Canadian approval. Gubser notes that the President's letter to the Prime Minister regarding long range patrol aircraft had a beneficial impact.

The memorandum at Tab I for your signature to the President would forward a brief note of thanks to Gubser for his letter.

The text of the President's letter has been cleared with Robert Hartmann.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

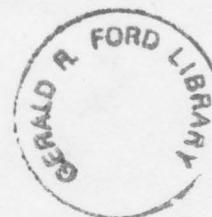
Subject: Draft Presidential Reply to
Letter from Mr. Charles S. Gubser

In response to NSC request #3971, the Department has prepared the attached draft reply for the President to send to Mr. Charles S. Gubser, Chairman, U.S. Section, Permanent Joint Board on Defense.

for *Ronald Elwood*
C. Arthur Borg
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.



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Date: July 9, 1976
NSC log # 3971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary
Department of State

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

To: President Gerald R. Ford
From: Mr. Charles S. Guser
Date: July 2, 1976
Subject: Guser, Chairman of the "Permanent Joint Board on Defense Canada-United States", writes the President expressing his satisfaction with U.S. - Canadian relations on the Board and forwards views of both on various subjects of interest.

ACTION REQUESTED:

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DUE DATE: July 14, 1976

COMMENTS:

Alvin D. Crow

for Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary



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DRAFT REPLY FROM PRESIDENT TO MR. CHARLES S. GUBSER

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your letter of July 2 with the latest report on the activities of the U.S.-Canadian Permanent Joint Board on Defense. I am pleased to note ~~the good discussions which have taken place recently in the Board~~ and the progress which has been made on several of the important mutual defense issues ^{during your first year as Chairman of the U.S. section.} It is clear that the Board is continuing to play a ~~very~~ significant role in our bilateral relationship, and ~~I am grateful for your leadership of the U.S. Section.~~

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Charlie:

Canada-United States

Thank you for your letter of July 2 with the latest report on the activities of the ~~US-Canadian~~ Permanent Joint Board on Defense. I am pleased to note the progress which has been made on several important mutual defense issues during your first year as Chairman of the U.S. Section. It is clear that the Board is continuing to play a significant role in our bilateral relationship.

Sincerely,

① The Honorable

Mr. Charles S. Gubser, Chairman
~~US-Canadian~~ Permanent Joint
Board on Defense, *Canada-United States*

③ United States Section

⑤ Room 725, Lynn Building
⑥ 1111 North 19th Street
⑦ Arlington, Virginia 22209



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Sincerely,

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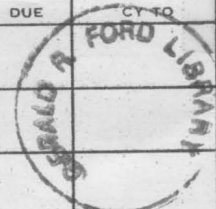
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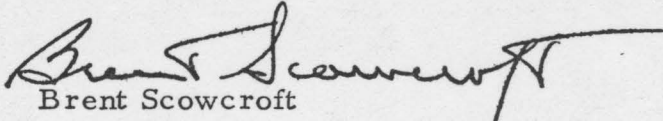
October 12, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

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

SUBJECT: 144th Meeting of the Permanent
Joint Board

I was pleased to receive your memorandum of October 6, 1976 forwarding the Permanent Joint Board's Journal of Discussions and Decisions for its 144th meeting. The progress reported is encouraging, and I will look forward to your keeping me informed of the Board's further activities.


Brent Scowcroft



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6 October 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

Subject: 144th Meeting of the Permanent Joint
Board on Defense, Canada-United States

September

1. Attached for your information is a copy of the Journal of Discussions and Decisions of the 144th meeting of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense, Canada-United States (PJBD), held at Canadian Forces Station Sydney, Nova Scotia, 21-24 October 1976.
2. The PJBD will hold its 145th meeting in December 1976. If you have any suggestions as to agenda items, the US 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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