

# Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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| <del>001</del> . memo    | <del>Anthony Lake et al. to POTUS re: Haiti-Report to Congress (2 pages)</del> | <del>09/16/1994</del> | <del>P5</del> v 1/21/2013     |
| <del>001a</del> . letter | <del>POTUS to Carlos Menem re: [Haiti] (2 pages)</del>                         | <del>07/23/1994</del> | <del>P1/b(1)</del> v 4/3/2020 |
| <del>001b</del> . letter | <del>POTUS to Stammer Franco re: [Haiti] (2 pages)</del>                       | <del>07/23/1994</del> | <del>P1/b(1)</del> v 4/3/2020 |

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1994

Dear Carlos:

During your recent visit to the White House we discussed the crisis in Haiti. We are now at a critical moment.

I know that Ambassador Albright and Ambassador Cardenas work closely and cooperatively together at the United Nations Security Council on this and many other issues. But I want to let you know personally how important it is that Argentina support the resolution on Haiti that we will shortly introduce in the Security Council based on Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali's proposal. I have asked Under Secretary of State Tarnoff to deliver this letter, to discuss the matter with you and to solicit your views.

The United Nations, and we, the members of the Security Council, are at a crossroads on Haiti. The Security Council has moved deliberately and considered every available means to respond to the grave damage the military authorities have inflicted on the Haitian people and to democratic rule.

Secretary General Boutros-Ghali has proposed to the Security Council a two-phase approach to resolve the crisis in Haiti. Working with him and drawing on his ideas, we have proposed a UN resolution which would authorize a two phase peacekeeping operation to restore the democratic government.

In the first phase, a multilateral coalition force, acting under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter and authorized to use all necessary means, would establish a secure and stable environment in Haiti and facilitate the return of the legitimate Haitian authorities. In the second phase, the United Nations Mission in Haiti would take over.

We will shortly introduce a Security Council resolution to implement this proposal. I would welcome and appreciate your support. The international community's speaking with a single voice through its representatives in the Security Council would send a powerful signal to the military leaders who are blocking the return of Haiti's legitimate government.

None of us wants to use force to end this crisis, but the authority to do so as an international community will send a powerful message to the coup leaders in Haiti. This resolution represents a real opportunity to reach the goals we all share in Haiti.

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It is important that the Security Council pass a new resolution by Friday, July 29 before the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Haiti under Resolution 933 is allowed to expire. Argentina's support as one of the Friends of Haiti and as a leader in the hemisphere is essential.

I welcome your joining us in this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

His Excellency  
Carlos Saul Menem  
President of the Argentine Republic  
Buenos Aires

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1994

Dear Mr. President:

I am well aware of the important role Brazil plays at the United Nations and of the close, effective collaboration between Ambassador Albright and Ambassador Sardenberg, especially on Security Council matters. In this spirit, I encourage you to support the resolution on Haiti that we will introduce shortly in the Security Council based on Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali's proposal. I have asked Under Secretary of State Tarnoff to present this letter, to discuss this issue with you and to solicit your views.

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His Excellency  
Stammer Franco  
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil  
Brasilia

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

August 4, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: RICHARD E. FEINBERG *RF*

FROM: LAWRENCE G. ROSSIN *LR*

SUBJECT: Letter from Representative Skaggs and Others on Use of Force in Haiti

The proposed letter at Tab A replies to a letter from over 100 members of Congress of all persuasions on Haiti who are united in their belief that the President is constitutionally obligated to seek prior authorization for use of force (except to rescue Americans in an emergency). Our reply -- which Alan cleared with Lloyd Cutler -- reserves the traditional Presidential position that no such authorization is constitutionally mandated, which the President enunciated in his August 3 press conference and which Sandy conveyed to Skaggs and some of his colleagues with whom he met earlier the same day.

Bill Danvers and Mike Andricos ask that you review whether or not the President should in this letter explicitly assert his position that he is not mandated constitutionally to seek prior authorization. While this directly addresses the point of the incoming letter and is something the President has stated publicly, Bill and Mike feel that it would be more politic not to reduce the position to writing in a letter which may be wielded in Congressional debate. They recommend striking the first sentence of the third paragraph and limiting the reply to a commitment to consult. I have other letters raising the same concern and will hold them pending your decision in this case.

As soon as the letter at Tab A is approved we will prepare identical replies to the other signatories.

Concurrences by: Alan Kreczko and William Danvers *AKW*

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Proposed Reply Letter
- Tab B Incoming Correspondence

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E.O. 13526, Sec. 3.5 (b)  
White House Guidelines, September 11, 2006  
By *VZ* NARA, Date *12/13/2019*  
*2015-0039-m (1.03)*

*PL/slo - I agree. Why provide we still reserve this position if the sentence is dropped from the letter.*

TL -  
Having met w/  
Skaggs, Durbin &  
Bozell on Tues  
Thursday. I  
agree w/ Bill.  
That sentence will  
guarantee that  
press for vote  
before recess; that  
is the issue for  
them, not Haiti.

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| <del>001b. memo</del>           | <del>V. Manuel Rocha to Anthony Lake re: Letter to Canadian Prime Minister Chretien (1 page)</del> | <del>08/15/1994</del> | <del>P1/b(1) v2 4/3/2020</del>     |
| <del>001c. memo</del>           | <del>Lake to POTUS re: Letter to Canadian Prime Minister Chretien (1 page)</del>                   | <del>08/16/1994</del> | <del>P1/b(1) v2 4/3/2020</del>     |
| <del>001d. letter</del>         | <del>POTUS to Jean Chretien re: [Haiti] (1 page)</del>   | <del>08/16/1994</del> | <del>P1/b(1) v2 4/3/2020</del>     |
| <del>001e. memo</del>           | <del>Max Robinson to Lake re: Telephone Call to Canadian Prime Minister Chretien (1 page)</del>    | <del>08/04/1994</del> | <del>P1/b(1) v2 4/3/2020</del>     |
| <del>001f. talking points</del> | <del>Talking Points for President's Call to Canadian PM Chretien (1 page)</del>                    | <del>08/04/1994</del> | <del>P1/b(1) v2 4/3/2020</del>     |
| <del>001g. letter</del>         | <del>{Duplicate of 001d} (1 page)</del>  | <del>08/16/1994</del> | <del>P1/b(1) v2 4/3/2020</del>     |
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| <del>001l. memo</del>           | <del>Rossin to Lake re: Message of Canadian Prime Minister Chretien (1 page)</del>                 | <del>08/10/1994</del> | <del>P1/b(1), P5 v2 4/3/2020</del> |

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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August 10, 1994

NOTE FOR SANDY BERGER

FROM: LARRY ROSSIN *LR*

SUBJECT: Contacting Chretien re Haiti  
MNF Participation: Message  
vs. Phone Call

State recommended a phone call on this, a recommendation Dobbins repeated strongly in the Deputies meeting Wed. evening.

Our memo recommends a message due to Sandy Vershbow's and Julien LeBourgeois' strong belief that a phone call will not work as well with Chretien raising other issues with negatives attached.

If you decide we should do a call pls advise, I will do points.

*TL - ① I don't think a letter will work;*

*② I don't think the Pres is prepared to lay it on the line in a phone call.*

*I think we should ask them*

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E.O. 13526, Sec. 3.5 (b)

White House Guidelines, September 11, 2006

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By *VC* NARA, Date *11/13/2015*

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August 15, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: RICHARD E. FEINBERG *RF*

FROM: V. MANUEL ROCHA *VM*

SUBJECT: Letter to Canadian Prime Minister Chretien on  
Participation in Haiti Multinational Force

Canada will be the largest single contributor of police monitors to the UNMIH. However, in spite of its support for UNSCR 940 and urgings from Secretary Christopher and Deputy Secretary Talbott as well as our Embassy, it has shied from the possibility of use of force. Already unwilling to commit to military participation in UNMIH, it has similarly reacted unenthusiastically to lower-level requests for military participation in the first phase multinational force. It has also indicated it may well not deploy police until the second phase UNMIH itself arrives, which could seriously hamper our efforts to stabilize the country and begin revamping the Haitian military and police.

The contacts described above indicate that the major requirement is a political decision by Chretien. Ambassador Blanchard and Strobe Talbott both believe that the President must contact Chretien directly if we are to get the police and military participation we need for phase one. State recommended a phone call (Tab II) but, in view of distracting issues Chretien would likely raise with the President, we believe a Presidential letter would be more effective.

Concurrences by: *for VM* Richard Clarke and *for VM* Julien LeBourgeois

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Proposed Letter to Prime Minister Chretien
- Tab B Incoming Material from State

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 16, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ANTHONY LAKE 

SUBJECT:

Letter to Canadian Prime Minister Chretien on  
Participation in Haiti Multinational Force

Purpose

To encourage Canadian military participation in UNMIH and the deployment of Canadian police advisors in the initial phase.

Background

Canada will be the largest contributor of police monitors to the UNMIH. However, in spite of support for UNSCR 940 and repeated urgings from us, Prime Minister Chretien has shied away from the possibility of use of force. Unwilling to commit to military participation in UNMIH, his government has also declined lower-level requests for military participation in the first phase multinational force. This could seriously hamper our efforts to revamp the Haitian military and police and stabilize the country.

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That you sign the proposed letter to Prime Minister Chretien at Tab A.

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White House Guidelines, September 11, 2006  
By VZ NARA, Date 12/13/2019  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

As a member of the "Friends of Haiti" throughout the Haitian crisis, Canada has played an instrumental role in the international effort to restore democracy and enable the return of President Aristide. I especially appreciate your cooperation in winning Security Council approval of Resolution 940. That resolution has given the international community the tools it needs to achieve our objectives and end the threat to regional stability which the illegitimate military regime in Haiti represents.

The United States is prepared to organize and lead the coalition of forces envisaged in Resolution 940. We are encouraging as many countries as possible to join in that coalition. Canadian military participation in whatever form you consider appropriate would emphasize our common commitment and foster the success of the operations authorized by the Security Council.

Similarly, Canada's willingness to contribute significant numbers of police advisors and take the lead in directing the activities of the international police monitors will be crucial to the success of the UN Mission in Haiti. It is our hope and intent that UNMIH will deploy to Haiti as soon as possible after the coalition force. However, maintenance of law and order from the first days will be essential to the restoration and consolidation of Haiti's fragile democracy. I therefore also hope you will take an active part in police activities within the first phase coalition.

Mr. Prime Minister, Haiti presents us with difficult policy and political challenges. We are both committed to achieving the departure of the Haitian military leaders without the use of force, if possible. Resolution 940 enhances that effort and I know we will be working closely to focus its impact. At the same time, we must be prepared to make use of the authorities granted by the Security Council if the military leaders maintain their present position. I look forward to acting with you and other regional leaders should the use of force ultimately be required.

Sincerely,

The Right Honorable  
Jean Chretien, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Ottawa



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520 9418020

August 4, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Telephone Call to Canadian Prime Minister Chretien

We recommend the President telephone Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien to urge that Canada contribute military troops and police monitors to the multinational force that would be used should you choose to have the U.S. lead a UN-sanctioned invasion of Haiti. At this point, the only countries besides the U.S. who may be willing to participate in this "phase one" force are Argentina (if the Argentine Congress can be persuaded) and possibly Jamaica. Canada has been hesitant to offer troops, and the President's personal involvement in this effort might be instrumental in turning them around. It is also vital that the police monitors which Canada promised for the UN Mission in Haiti be sent in prior to UNMIH's full deployment in "phase two." To this end, it would be helpful if the President could ask PM Chretien to agree that the Canadian monitors be deployed during phase one.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Max Robinson  
Acting Executive Secretary

Attachment:  
Talking Points

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Talking Points for President's Call to Canadian PM Chretien

- o We greatly appreciate Canada's cooperation in getting UN Security Council approval of Resolution 940, which sets the stage for responsible governments in our hemisphere to restore democracy in Haiti and remove the threat to regional stability which the de facto regime in Port-au-Prince represents.
- o The United States is prepared to organize and lead the coalition of forces envisaged in the Security Council Resolution. Participation of Canadian military forces in this enterprise to whatever extent you consider appropriate would emphasize the common nature of our concern as well as contribute directly to our success.
- o The U.S. is grateful that Canada has agreed to contribute a sizable force of police advisors and to take the lead in directing the activities of the international police monitors under UNMIH. Since maintenance of law and order is essential to the return of civil society, I hope you will give serious consideration to starting these police activities under the administration of the phase one coalition.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 16, 1994

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

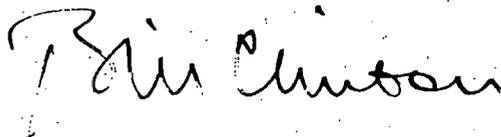
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The Right Honorable  
Jean Chretien, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Ottawa

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN  
8/16/94

August 16, 1994

ACTION

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cc: Vice President  
Chief of Staff

August 15, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: RICHARD E. FEINBERG *RF*

FROM: V. MANUEL ROCHA *VM*

SUBJECT: Letter to Canadian Prime Minister Chretien on  
Participation in Haiti Multinational Force

Canada will be the largest single contributor of police monitors to the UNMIH. However, in spite of its support for UNSCR 940 and urgings from Secretary Christopher and Deputy Secretary Talbott as well as our Embassy, it has shied from the possibility of use of force. Already unwilling to commit to military participation in UNMIH, it has similarly reacted unenthusiastically to lower-level requests for military participation in the first phase multinational force. It has also indicated it may well not deploy police until the second phase UNMIH itself arrives, which could seriously hamper our efforts to stabilize the country and begin revamping the Haitian military and police.

The contacts described above indicate that the major requirement is a political decision by Chretien. Ambassador Blanchard and Strobe Talbott both believe that the President must contact Chretien directly if we are to get the police and military participation we need for phase one. State recommended a phone call (Tab II) but, in view of distracting issues Chretien would likely raise with the President, we believe a Presidential letter would be more effective.

Concurrences by: *RF VM* Richard Clarke and Julien LeBourgeois

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Proposed Letter to Prime Minister Chretien
- Tab B Incoming Material from State



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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Telephone Call to Canadian Prime Minister Chretien

We recommend the President telephone Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien to urge that Canada contribute military troops and police monitors to the multinational force that would be used should you choose to have the U.S. lead a UN-sanctioned invasion of Haiti. At this point, the only countries besides the U.S. who may be willing to participate in this "phase one" force are Argentina (if the Argentine Congress can be persuaded) and possibly Jamaica. Canada has been hesitant to offer troops, and the President's personal involvement in this effort might be instrumental in turning them around. It is also vital that the police monitors which Canada promised for the UN Mission in Haiti be sent in prior to UNMIH's full deployment in "phase two." To this end, it would be helpful if the President could ask PM Chretien to agree that the Canadian monitors be deployed during phase one.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Max Robinson  
Acting Executive Secretary

Attachment:  
Talking Points

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Talking Points for President's Call to Canadian PM Chretien

- o We greatly appreciate Canada's cooperation in getting UN Security Council approval of Resolution 940, which sets the stage for responsible governments in our hemisphere to restore democracy in Haiti and remove the threat to regional stability which the de facto regime in Port-au-Prince represents.
- o The United States is prepared to organize and lead the coalition of forces envisaged in the Security Council Resolution. Participation of Canadian military forces in this enterprise to whatever extent you consider appropriate would emphasize the common nature of our concern as well as contribute directly to our success.
- o The U.S. is grateful that Canada has agreed to contribute a sizable force of police advisors and to take the lead in directing the activities of the international police monitors under UNMIH. Since maintenance of law and order is essential to the return of civil society, I hope you will give serious consideration to starting these police activities under the administration of the phase one coalition.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

*Delay call*

August 10, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: RICHARD E. FEINBERG *RF*

FROM: LAWRENCE G. ROSSIN *LR*

SUBJECT: Message to Canadian Prime Minister Chretien on Participation in Haiti Multinational Force

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The contacts described above indicate that the major requirement is a political decision by Chretien. Ambassador Blanchard and Strobe Talbott both believe that the President must contact Chretien directly if we are to get the police and military participation we need for phase one. State recommended a phone call (Tab II) but, in view of distracting issues Chretien would likely raise with the President, we believe a Presidential message would be more effective. Such a message is at Tab I for your approval. A later phone call on the subject remains an option. (Note: The message addresses Chretien as "Dear Mr. Prime Minister." We have learned that he prefers this to more informal salutations.)

Concurrences by: Richard Clarke *RC* and Julien LeBourgeois *JLB*

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize transmission of the Presidential message at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

- Tab I Proposed telegram
- Tab II Incoming Material from State

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Telegram to American Embassy Ottawa IMMEDIATE  
For Ambassador or Charge

Subject: Message from President Clinton to Prime Minister  
Chretien

1. Ambassador or Charge is requested to deliver the letter from President Clinton in paragraph 2 to Prime Minister Chretien. No original to follow.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

As a member of the "Friends of Haiti" throughout the Haitian crisis, Canada has played an instrumental role in the international effort to restore democracy and enable the return of President Aristide. I especially appreciate your cooperation in winning Security Council approval of Resolution 940. That resolution has given the international community the tools it needs to achieve our objectives and end the threat to regional stability which the illegitimate military regime in Haiti represents.

The United States is prepared to organize and lead the coalition of forces envisaged in Resolution 940. We have already encouraged many countries to join in that coalition. Canadian military participation in whatever form you consider appropriate would emphasize our common commitment and foster the success of the operations authorized by the Security Council.

Similarly,

^ Canada's willingness to contribute significant numbers of police advisors and take the lead in directing the activities of the international police monitors will be crucial to the success of the UN Mission in Haiti. It is our hope and intent that UNMIH will deploy to Haiti as soon as possible after the coalition force. However, maintenance of law and order from the first days will be essential to the restoration and consolidation of Haiti's fragile democracy. I therefore hope you will seriously consider starting your police activities under the administration of the first phase coalition.

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Mr. Prime Minister, Haiti presents us with difficult policy and political challenges. We are both committed to achieving the departure of the Haitian military leaders without having to use force, if possible. Resolution 940 enhances that effort and I know we will be working closely to focus its impact. At the same time, we must be prepared to make use of the authorities granted by the Security Council if the military leaders continue their intransigence. I look forward to acting alongside you and other regional leaders should the use of force ultimately be required.

Sincerely,

/s/

William J. Clinton END TEXT.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 11, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE ✓  
SUBJECT: Call from PM Chretien

PM Chretien wishes to speak with you today to follow up his conversation with you regarding the timing of any potential Canadian participation in a post-intervention Haiti coalition. (A transcript is attached.)

Chretien raised an issue yesterday regarding a countervailing duty case on softwood lumber. I have attached additional talking points you may wish to use in responding to him on that issue.

We understand Chretien is prepared to take your call any time today, although he seems to prefer a call before dinner. The Situation Room is ready to initiate the call whenever you indicate you are ready to do it.

**Additional Talking Points for Call to Chretien:**

Background: In your call to him yesterday, Chretien raised the issue of the approximately \$450 million (700 million Canadian dollars) in outstanding duties collected by the U.S. in a countervailing duty (CVD) case regarding softwood lumber. Canada challenged the U.S. CVD action and won, both in a bi-national panel and on appeal. They now want their duties refunded. The Commerce Department believes that, due to a glitch in legislation implementing the U.S./Canadian Free Trade Agreement, it cannot refund these duties without engaging in an administrative review or reaching a settlement with the Canadians on the underlying issues (e.g., the need for Canada to move toward more market oriented mechanisms in its lumber sector). The crux of the dispute is this: The Canadians do not wish to be perceived as giving the U.S. anything in exchange for the refund. However, U.S. law will not permit -- and the softwood lumber industry and their allies in Congress will oppose -- refunding the duties without getting something in return (e.g., a commitment to phase out subsidies).

Talking Points:

- We are aware of your concerns about the outstanding lumber duties.
- We are actively working on it and are committed to working out a solution.
- There are certain legal constraints we need to work through in order to clear the way for the return of the money.
- I'm sure if your trade people could sit down with ours we could work it out.

[If pressed on need for consultation: Our legal authority to give a refund requires some sort of settlement, but what that settlement entails is what we need to discuss.]

[If pressed on quid-pro-quo: We appreciate your political constraints and will try work through this in a way that is sensitive to your concerns.]

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Talking Points for Telephone Call to Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien on Haiti

Canada will be the largest contributor of police monitors to the UN Mission in Haiti (UNMIH). However, although Canada was a co-sponsor of UNSC Resolution 940 authorizing a multinational coalition to restore democracy and create the conditions for UNMIH deployment, the Canadian government has been unwilling to agree to participate in any way in it, whether by deploying the police monitors during phase one or by a military contribution to the multinational force.

Contacts with the Canadians by Strobe Talbott and Ambassador Blanchard indicate that the major requirement to gain Canadian participation is a political decision by Chretien. He has not taken that step yet, probably out of concern that Canadian involvement in Haiti before the country is completely stabilized and the UN has taken charge of the international presence could further stress a domestic political base already uncomfortable with the risks to Canadian forces in UNPROFOR. On the other hand, Canada has hitherto been among the most forthright of the Friends in pushing for aggressive action in support of President Aristide's restoration, again on domestic political grounds (a concentration of Haitian-Canadian voters in key districts in Quebec). Earlier in the year they criticized us for hesitancy in pressuring the military. Now we need them to follow through, not only for the contribution they themselves can make but also because their participation will help us in recruiting police monitors elsewhere.

You wrote to Chretien on August 16 (Tab B) to urge Canadian participation in the first phase. Our talking points reiterate your strong desire to see the Canadians in Haiti very soon after Cedras, Biamby and Francois have departed though not in the initial force. Contingency points on other issues Chretien might raise -- your upcoming visit to Canada, Cuba, the new NATO Secretary General and the Quebec elections -- are also provided.

Attachments

- Tab A Talking Points
- Tab B Your letter to Chretien of August 16

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TELEPHONE CALL TO CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER CHRETIENTalking PointsHaiti

- Want to follow up letter of August 16 regarding Haiti to stress critical role of Canada in bringing extended joint effort to restore democracy to successful, durable conclusion.
- Together, we have stood in forefront of efforts to resolve crisis -- as "Friends of Haiti" and as co-sponsors of Resolution 940.
- Must continue to stand together during the coalition phase authorized by Resolution 940.
- Already, eleven nations (including U.S.) have committed military or police units to multinational force, which we organizing and prepared to lead. Formation of multinational force formally announced in Jamaica on Tuesday, August 30 by ourselves and CARICOM foreign ministers. U.K. and Argentina also participating.
- Believe participation by allies with ties to the Caribbean especially important. Appreciate U.K. participation. Written to Dutch Prime Minister Kok (phonetic: Kawk). Mitterrand has expressed his commitment to continued close cooperation. We and French are discussing participation, especially police monitors and trainers.
- Grateful that Canada going to take lead in international police area in the UN Mission in phase two. Given importance of maintaining law and order from first days, however, and in line with your long-standing commitment to Haitian democracy, urge that you consider providing Canadian police monitors and trainers in the coalition phase as well.
- Such a police contribution not only a mainstay of the coalition's operations but will encourage other potential participants in police area to sign on.
- Canadian military participation also welcome, however you deem appropriate.
- Would not expect your personnel to arrive in phase one until after a secure environment created to your satisfaction.
- However, a commitment now to provide contingent at that time will number Canada, with its historically strong Caribbean and Haitian relationships, among those whose unremitting determination brought the Haitian crisis to constructive conclusion.

(IF RAISED)

*Visit to Canada: You have decided to make a one-day visit to Canada this Fall. A decision has not yet been made whether to accept the time period formally proposed by Canadian Governor General Hnatyshyn (October 1-21) or to suggest alternative dates. Your reply to Hnatyshyn accepting the invitation in principle awaits signature.*

Talking point

- Very much look forward to making a one-day visit to Canada this Fall. Appreciate offer of October 1-21. Hope to respond soon so we can identify a mutually-convenient date.

*Cuba: In general, Canada believes that our shared objectives of promoting a democratic opening and improved human rights in Cuba are better pursued through dialogue than isolation. A few months ago, Canada resumed humanitarian assistance to Cuba. The Canadians have not taken a public stance on the current migration surge from Cuba or our response to it.*

Talking points

- Hopeful that the measures we have taken will stabilize the Cuban exodus.
- Resuming talks on migration only with Cuba in New York later this week to pursue long-standing goal of promoting legal, safe and orderly migration.
- Castro will have to take significant steps to respect human rights and make democratic reforms for us to consider wider discussions.

*NATO Succession: Canada is weighing options, interested in ensuring that NATO avoids the appearance of disunity over choosing a successor to Woerner and undecided whether to promote a compromise candidate should there be a deadlock.*

Talking point

- Not prepared to take a position at this stage on specific candidates. Agreement on a successor must take account of rotation at the top of other European institutions and various succession traditions. I'd like our people to keep in touch as selection process develops.

*Quebec: September 12 provincial elections pit separatist Parti Quebecois (PQ) leader Jacques Parizeau against incumbent Liberal Premier Daniel Johnson, who is closing the gap in recent polls but is well behind among native French speakers. The PQ has pledged to hold a referendum on Quebec's future within ten months if it wins.*

Talking point

- Americans following the campaign with interest. Have long enjoyed excellent relations with a strong, united Canada. How Canadians craft constitutional change is for you to decide.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 16, 1994

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

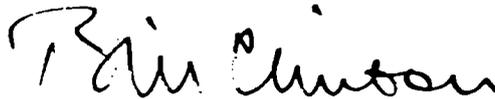
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The United States is prepared to organize and lead the coalition of forces envisaged in Resolution 940. We are encouraging as many countries as possible to join in that coalition. Canadian military participation in whatever form you consider appropriate would emphasize our common commitment and foster the success of the operations authorized by the Security Council.

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Mr. Prime Minister, Haiti presents us with difficult policy and political challenges. We are both committed to achieving the departure of the Haitian military leaders without the use of force, if possible. Resolution 940 enhances that effort and I know we will be working closely to focus its impact. At the same time, we must be prepared to make use of the authorities granted by the Security Council if the military leaders maintain their present position. I look forward to acting with you and other regional leaders should the use of force ultimately be required.

Sincerely,



The Right Honorable  
Jean Chretien, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Ottawa

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 15, 1994

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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TELEPHONE CALL FROM CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL

DATE: September 15, 1994

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: TBD

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE *AL*

I. PURPOSE

To consult prior to your speech this evening on Haiti and to discuss the next NATO Secretary General.

II. BACKGROUND

Kohl has requested the call prior to your Haiti speech to continue the pattern of your personal consultations, even though Germany has no plans to participate in either the MNF of UNMIH. Nevertheless, German support for any military action will weigh heavily in Europe (particularly as Germany now holds the EU presidency) and German political foundations and NGOs may be able to play a constructive role in Haiti after Aristide's return and stabilization of the security situation.

When you last spoke with Kohl September 1, you both agreed to keep in touch on finding a new NATO Secretary General. Kohl, Foreign Minister Kinkel and Defense Ruehe have agreed among themselves that Belgian Foreign Minister Claes is acceptable if a consensus forms around him, but not taken a formal decision or made an announcement. At NATO a consensus on Claes seems to be emerging, although the Danes hold out the possibility of proposing former Foreign Minister Ellemann-Jensen if he fails to gain the prime ministership in September 21 elections.

Attachment  
Tab A Talking Points

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR  
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH  
CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL

Haiti

- Appreciate the chance to consult on Haiti as critical decision points approach.
- Speech tonight important to making the case to the American public about the interests we have at stake, should the Haitian military leaders refuse to leave on their own. Time clearly running out, and determination of U.S. and its coalition partners firm.
- Look to Germany for support in the event of military action and also hope you will work in EU presidency capacity to build support there.
- Understand limits on Germany's ability to participate. Hope you can look for ways to support democratic and social development after security situation stabilizes.

NATO Succession

- Belgian Foreign Minister Claes has pretty clearly emerged as the strongest available candidate to succeed Woerner.
- Believe he can be a strong Secretary General. Would you be comfortable with this outcome?
- The Danes have asked that no final decision be made until after their election September 21. I suspect NATO will have to take its final decision soon thereafter.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 15, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: JULIEN LEBOURGEOIS *JS*

SUBJECT: Talking Points for Kohl Telephone Call

Chancellor Kohl has requested a telephone call with the President before his speech tonight on Haiti. The attached memo to the President provides talking points on Haiti and the NATO succession.

Concurrences by: Richard Clarke and Donald Kerrick *JS*

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President  
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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE *JWR for TL*  
SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Mitterrand on Haiti

President Mitterrand asked for this call to discuss respective French and American positions on aspects of the Haiti situation. His national security adviser did not specify the precise issues Mitterrand would raise. Based on conversations with the French Embassy and their contacts with the Foreign Ministry, we think Mitterrand may ask about disarmament of the military and the departure of the military leaders.

You in turn can urge Mitterrand to consider again having French police trainers and monitors participate in the Phase I coalition force. The French are currently committed to providing approximately 100 police monitors to UNMIH (Phase II). They declined our previous request to come earlier in the multi-national force, citing the over-extension of French forces elsewhere. With the permissive entry of multinational forces into Haiti following the September 18 agreement, the French Embassy believes there may be more flexibility in the French position than before.

Contingency talking points are also provided on Bosnia should Mitterrand raise that subject with you.

Attachment  
Tab A Talking points

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TELEPHONE CALL TO FRENCH PRESIDENT MITTERAND

- Deployment of our forces going well. Have about 15,000 in place now. Good cooperation from Haitian authorities.
- Have stressed to Cedras, Francois we will not tolerate police violence such as last Tuesday. Will work to moderate such conduct, put 1,000 military police on ground. Tension appears to have receded but situation won't change overnight.
- U.S. forces will take appropriate measures to defend themselves as exemplified by incident at Cap Haitien last Saturday.
- Do not plan to disarm entire military. Had discussed plan to disarm some elements (not entire Haitian military) with Aristide government, but that was in context of intervention.
- We are acting to reduce arms by buying back weapons from non-military persons, have strict accountability for military weapons, institute tight control of weapons permits.
- Have made clear that military leaders will step down October 15 at latest, amnesty or not.
- Believe Haitian parliament should consider amnesty, however, and are taking measures (safeguarding Parliamentary building) to assist them to meet. No position on substance of any amnesty law.
- Agreement does not require their departure, in line with Governor's Island and UNSC resolutions -- but believe they should leave Haiti, will work toward that end, expect they will reconsider present intent to stay as time to step down nears. Important thing is they will lose all control of military, police.
- We look toward Aristide's return right after October 15. Relations excellent after initial reticence about agreement, Pentagon visit major success.
- On sanctions, we are lifting all unilateral sanctions except targeted asset freezes and visa ban. We support keeping on all the UNSC sanctions until the military leaders step down. Are consulting closely with Aristide on sanctions and all other issues.

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- Received your letter on participation with police trainers, monitors in multinational coalition.
- With peaceful deployment of multinational force, good environment for police monitors. Expect to bring bulk of multinational forces including police in beginning over weekend through mid-October.
- Hope you will reconsider moving police arrival to multinational phase, help us prepare for early shift to UN Mission.

**BOSNIA (IF RAISED)**

*The French expressed support for latest NATO air strike, which was in retaliation for a Bosnian Serb attack on a French APC serving in UNPROFOR. Two French soldiers were wounded in the attack.*

Talking points:

- Bosnians want arms embargo lifted but have proposed a six month delay in implementation in recognition of the consequences lift may have on the delivery of humanitarian aid.
- This is the right approach under the circumstances.
- Hope you will be supportive of these efforts as it is important to keep the threat of lift a real one for the Bosnian Serbs until they agree to the Contact Group proposal.
- Will also need your help to bring the Brits along. Very important that we stay together on our approach.
- Also very concerned about the situation in Sarajevo. Must keep pressure on for strict enforcement. Can't allow Sarajevo to be strangled again.

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September 23, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: *for* LAWRENCE G. ROSSIN *JWR*  
SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Mitterrand on Haiti

President Mitterrand asked for a call from the President to discuss Haiti. Talking points are attached. Points on Bosnia are also provided.

Concurrences by: Richard Clarke and Julien LeBourgeois

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President  
Tab A Talking Points

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