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As we discussed,
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

October 23, 1997

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER *(K) FR*

THROUGH: DONALD K. BANDLER *DEB/ma*

FROM: MIRIAM SAPIRO *ma*

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Telephone Conversation with
Canadian Prime Minister Chretien

Attached at Tab A is the Memorandum of Telephone Conversation between the President and Prime Minister Chretien of Canada which took place on October 20, 1997.

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached Memorandum of Telephone Conversation be filed for the record.

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Tab A Memorandum of Telephone Conversation

THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Canadian Prime Minister Chretien
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PARTICIPANTS: The President
Prime Minister Chretien

Notetakers: Marianna Papadimitriou, Jeffrey Rathke, David Sandalow, Miriam Sapiro, James Smith

DATE, TIME AND PLACE: October 20, 1997, 3:25-3:48 p.m. EDT
The Oval Office

The President: Hello, Jean? (U)
(U)

Prime Minister Chretien: Hello, Bill. How are you?

The President: Fine. Are you in Moscow? (U)

Prime Minister Chretien: Yes, I'm visiting with Boris and Chernomyrdin, and it's been very interesting. (S)

The President: How is he? (S)

Prime Minister Chretien: He's in great shape, great physical shape - much stronger than when we met him in Denver. I had to push him very hard on personnel mines. He's wavering. (S)

The President: It would be good if we could get him. I'm going to work on Jiang Zemin when he's here. Even if we could get them to make a commitment that they won't sell to anyone anymore. (S)

Prime Minister Chretien: He said that he made a commitment that he wouldn't sell anymore, and will sign this agreement, but they don't know when. He's working on it with his Army to do this before December. (I told him) if you do that America and China will have to follow through. I'm still working on that, I'm

very impressed by his commitment to finish. But we'll talk when I get back. Did you call me on Kyoto? (C)

The President: Yes. On Kyoto, what are you thinking on this? I've been working like hell on this. I just got back from Latin America. I spent a lot of time talking to the presidents of Brazil and Argentina on this. (C)

Prime Minister Chretien: What have you heard from South America? (C)

The President: The Argentines have agreed to support joint implementation between developed and developing countries, with a share of credit to each for participation. They would be in (if that were on offer) for developing countries as long as they wouldn't be sacrificing growth. I'm convinced there are enormous economic benefits, not burdens, to conservation-based development and alternative energy sources. I would be willing to, in effect, guarantee growth as it applies to energy to get them in and give them a leg up to deal with China and India. This would avoid a situation in 2035 where our CO2 goes down and theirs goes up. (C)

Prime Minister Chretien: My view is if we can get credit for what we do abroad, I would be willing to accept a lower level. As an example, we are working with Russia to sell electricity from Siberia to China. If we help China with its energy problem - they're burning so much coal there -- what we're doing in Canada is being killed on a daily basis by the Chinese heating their houses. So if we can work on a global approach like that, I am with you. Japan can make a positive difference too. (C)

The President: Are you going to go for 1990 levels by 2010? Or Europe's 10 percent reduction? For us, by 2010 that's 38 percent. (C)

Prime Minister Chretien: I think they are going too far. The EU will not be able to do it. (C)

The President: What I'd like to do, I don't want to crater the conference, but if we could go for 1990 levels by 2010 or 2008, then commit another 10 percent or so over the next 10 years, that would be good. (C)

Prime Minister Chretien: I'm not in a position to discuss

details. My position is that I have to do a little better than you, so your position is very important to me. The EU can suggest more, but no one will respect it. What happened in Rio was they didn't keep in mind growth. The problem that you and I have to face is that we have managed to bring growth into the economy, we can't kill growth. We need credit for activities abroad. For me this is a very good position. I would be willing to take more drastic cuts than at the moment. I'm not in a position to discuss figures with you; I don't have the facts in front of me. (C)

The President: I'm still working this - I have two or three more days to work it. When are you going home? (C)

Prime Minister Chretien: We can chat tomorrow. (C)

The President: We'll talk tomorrow. (C)

Prime Minister Chretien: The line here makes it quite easy to talk. (C)

The President: If we can be pretty close together, we have a chance to do some good. (C)

Prime Minister Chretien: We cannot remain with the status quo, that's unacceptable. (C)

The President: I agree. (C)

Prime Minister Chretien: The status quo is completely unacceptable. When we moved to unleaded gas, the oil companies warned us and threatened to close down.

The President: Hell, most of the time, we come out ahead. We are going to make money -- through advanced technology -- on this, because of the increased profitability of firms. The choice of conservation at low fuel prices is always the right choice. I think you're thinking the same way I am. (C)

Prime Minister Chretien: Japan will come along. We must help the third world. (C)

The President: Well, I'll work on it and I'll get back to you and give you a heads up and we can talk some more. (C)

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Prime Minister Chretien: I'll talk to you tomorrow or the day
after. (e)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

October 23, 1997

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER 

THROUGH: DONALD K. BANDLER 

FROM: LAWRENCE E. BUTLER 

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Telephone Conversation with
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RECOMMENDATION

That the attached Memorandum of Telephone Conversation be filed for the record.

Approve Disapprove

That you authorize Glyn Davies to sign the memo at Tab I transmitting the Memorandum of Telephone Conversation at Tab A to the Department of State.

Approve Disapprove

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Tab I Memo to State

Tab A Memorandum of Telephone Conversation

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Canadian Prime Minister Chretien

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Prime Minister Chretien

Notetakers: Cindy Lawrence, Anthony Campanella, James Smith, Lawrence Butler, David Sandalow

DATE, TIME: October 22, 1997, 11:37-11:43 a.m. EDT
AND PLACE: The Oval Office

The President: Hello, Jean? (U)

Prime Minister Chretien: Hello, Bill, how are you? (U)

The President: I'm doing great. (U)

Prime Minister Chretien: You're moving today on your position on climate change? (C)

The President: Yes, I'm going to talk today about the instructions I gave our negotiators in Bonn and what we are trying to get done. (C)

Prime Minister Chretien: For me, I don't think I will take a definitive position at this time, but I will try to back you up. I don't think I can go much further than you. (C)

The President: Basically, I will say we should embrace the goal of going back to 1990 levels by 2010. It's hard to be precise but, within that range, that is what we think we should be doing. We have a way to define practically that between 2008 or 2012, and averaging those years, since we don't know what will happen in each year. The second thing we want to do is propose that developing nations participate, not on the same basis as we, but in accepting their responsibility to grow in a different

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way, on a different energy basis, by setting up a way for developed nations to work in a partnership with them to build an energy structure that will have lower greenhouse gas emissions, with the credit divided equally. After all, it is a global problem. (S)

Prime Minister Chretien: Do you expect that to be credited to the one country helping, or globally? (S)

The President: Well, the benefits would be global, but the countries doing the project and where the project is being done would split the credits, so both would get some credit for it. (S)

Prime Minister Chretien: We have one problem, that I don't want to discuss at this moment, but in order to help the United States with our natural gas, we have to process it to send you clean gas, which is increasing my pollution in Canada, but decreasing yours in the United States. (S)

The President: If you send us gas, then you would get some credit and we would get credit. (S)

Prime Minister Chretien: Good. We will not take a firm position at this time. (S)

The President: You shouldn't. (S)

Prime Minister Chretien: There will be movement on both sides I expect, before Kyoto. (S)

The President: I hope you will say that this is a constructive proposal. If you can say that, that is all I can ask. What I want everyone to say is it is a constructive proposal, that it increases our optimism that we can reach an agreement which honestly allows us to deal with the problem. (S)

Prime Minister Chretien: Good, I will just say that, OK? (S)

The President: OK. (S)

Prime Minister Chretien: Another problem: you are meeting with Jiang Zemin in a few days to talk on personnel mines with them? Your problem is Korea? (S)

The President: Yeah, Korea and the definition of anti-tank land mines. (S)

Prime Minister Chretien: In the case of Korea, you should ask your guys to check the treaty. The situation in Korea is you have ten years, and if you can't do it in ten years, then my understanding is you can still respect the treaty, but take more than ten years. (S)

The President: If that's what I thought, there would be no problem, but that's not the way my guys read it. Our people were willing to gamble that we could solve the crisis in Korea in a certain number of years, I can't remember.. (S)

Prime Minister Chretien: You were thinking eight to nine years the last time we talked about it. (S)

The President: I think it was 2006, plus the ten years tacked on. (S)

Prime Minister Chretien: I interpret the treaty in such a way that even if the Korea problem is not resolved in ten years, you can gain some time and not break the treaty. (S)

The President: Is there someone there we can call on that? (S)

Prime Minister Chretien: We will talk to Berger on that. (S)

The President: OK, thanks. (S)

Prime Minister Chretien: And keep me informed, OK? (S)

The President: OK, bye. (U)

Prime Minister Chretien: Bye. (U)

-- End of Conversation --

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM J. BURNS
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Telephone Conversation with Canadian
Prime Minister Chretien October 22, 1997 (U)

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Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

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