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February 10, 1989

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AND PRIME MINISTER MULRONEY
IN MEETING WITH THE PRESS

The Rideau House
Ottawa, Canada

3:00 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: I just wanted to say on behalf of Mrs. Bush, our Secretary of State and others, this has been a good visit. It is an important visit, because it symbolizes the importance that we place on the relationship with Canada. We're each other's largest trading partners, we are friends, we share a long, peaceful border, and we have many common interests. And today, we had an opportunity to discuss not just the bilateral relationship that is very, very strong and very good, but we had a chance to talk about the East-West relationship. I had a chance to talk about the problems on trade; indeed, our trade ministers are talking right now, you might say. And so I felt the visit was outstanding.

The Prime Minister reviewed the concerns that he has about acid rain, and I referred him to what I said last night to the American people -- my determination to move on forward with setting limits, with legislation, and then moving to discussions with Canada, leading to an accord that I think will be beneficial to both countries.

And so that problem -- and it has been a problem -- is one that we are both determined to move forward towards solution. In terms of the Trade Agreement, we, of course, have saluted the courageous position taken by the Prime Minister of Canada. We have great respect for that in the United States and we want to now implement -- do our part -- part of the United States to follow through with whatever implementation is required.

So the mood was upbeat, the spirit good, and I am very glad that this was my first visit outside of the continental United States as President. And we will keep in touch and each of us has pledged to see that this strong relationship becomes even stronger.

I think we both agreed we'd take a question or two at what we affectionately call a "scrum." (Laughter.) I've been looking for words to describe what we do at press occasions like this down across the border, and that's an appropriate word.

Q Mr. President, to what degree did you assure the Prime Minister of your feeling of confidence that the Congress will

some permanent damage in the agricultural regions on both sides of the border? I wonder if you discussed that at all and whether there could be a cooperative way of dealing with this and maybe at some point making a proposal to get some of the excess -- the surplus Canadian water down into the drought-stricken regions of the U.S.?

THE PRESIDENT: We did not discuss water diversion; we did not discuss the affects of the Arctic cold air. We did talk about the need for a global approach to environmental concerns.

Do you want to add something to that, Mr. Prime Minister?

PRIME MINISTER MULRONEY: No.

Q Mr. President, were you --

THE PRESIDENT: The gentleman right here, and then I'll be right over.

Q Do you have an estimate of how long it will take, assuming the Congress goes along with your legislative program, before you are ready to talk about a bilateral accord?

THE PRESIDENT: No, but we're going to press forward with this right away. We have a brand new Administrator of EPA. We've got some -- a legislative team to propose the legislation I talked about last night and we've gotten some reasonable levels of funding. So we're on the move. But we did not discuss an exact time frame. I would be misrepresenting or understating things if I didn't say that the Prime Minister once again impressed on me the urgency of moving as fast as we can, but we didn't set a time.

Who had one back in here?

Q Yes, sir, you were saying, Mr. President, that you weren't in a position yet to discuss a specific timetable and targets for reduction of acid rain.

THE PRESIDENT: We will be discussing targets and we will get agreement on that, I'm sure. But I have an obligation now to set -- to recommend to our Congress the setting of certain limits, so we will move forward with that much specific.

Q Mr. President, what kind of reductions and what kind of timetable do you have in mind?

THE PRESIDENT: I have in mind as fast as possible.

Q Mr. Prime Minister, I wondered, sir, if you are satisfied with the steps that the President has outlined to deal with the acid rain question or whether you have asked for more here?

PRIME MINISTER MULRONEY: Well, I think that this represents quite substantial progress. You know, it wasn't so long ago that Canada was sort of going it alone in many ways in this area. The President's position puts a great impetus for action domestically

legislation is through Congress?

PRIME MINISTER MULRONEY: The Americans will, of course, deal with their own problems domestically, free from any comment by me about what happens internally. But clearly, what the President is saying is that he has a two-pronged approach -- one that will summon the legislative authority of the Congress of the United States to put in place those mechanisms that are required there, and secondly, an arrangement which will be negotiated with Canada to conclude an accord which will deal, hopefully, in a definitive manner with this.

Q How soon can those negotiations --

Q (Question posed in French - translated.) Would you prefer to undertake negotiations immediately with the United States instead of waiting for them first to pass laws?

PRIME MINISTER MULRONEY: First, it is necessary for the President to talk about this with legislators and that the Americans are prepared to pass their own laws for the purification of their atmosphere in this domain. In the second place, as the President has just indicated, we are on the way to advance, rapidly I hope, towards the conclusion of the negotiations for an bilateral accord in the area of -- about the international environment. Therefore, we are encouraged by the developments and the declarations of President Bush today.

Q Back at home today, both consumer prices and bank prime rates went up. To the extent that that goes against your assumptions in the budget, how badly do you see that hurting your budget?

THE PRESIDENT: I guess you can't -- you've got to wait to see how long interest rates stay different from that which we've projected. But I would not make assumptions based on one release -- one monthly release of figures on either the CPI or -- in this instance, I guess you're talking about the Producer Price Index? Because we've found that they jump around some. And I am not overly concerned about inflation, at this point, in the United States. I don't like the figures, but I'm not concerned long-run about inflation in our country. We still have excess plant capacity. The economy is growing and I think that's good.

I pointed out last night that we expect revenues in one year of \$82 billion -- I think is the figure -- more just from growth. So it is important we keep growing. Any president should be concerned if there are signs -- persistent signs of inflationary pressures to come. But I don't see the signs now that had me worried at all. So I would hope that these figures would prove to be just a blip on an otherwise rather calm and hopeful radar screen.

Q Prime Minister, did you discuss the steel issue and did you make any mention of keeping Canada out of the voluntary export program that the steel lobby in the United States wants?

PRIME MINISTER MULRONEY: There is a meeting going on now between Ms. Hills and Minister John Crosbie in regard specifically to

Q In 1995 or the year 2000 for a 50 percent cut in acid rain?

THE PRESIDENT: Qu'est que c'est la question? Je ne comprends pas. (Laughter.)

Q Would you like 1995 or the year 2000 for a 50 percent cut in transporter emissions on acid rain?

THE PRESIDENT: Too early to answer that.

Q Will negotiations start this year, Mr. President?

THE PRESIDENT: I hope so.

Q Were you on the same wavelengths on East-West relations in your discussions this morning?

THE PRESIDENT: Certainement. (Laughter.)

PRIME MINISTER MULRONEY: May I introduce my Quebec -- (laughter.)

THE PRESIDENT: No, we were. And I have great respect for the Prime Minister's views. I have great respect for his understanding with his experience of the Alliance and its importance. I value his judgment on what's happening inside the Soviet Union. And so we had a long, I think, productive discussion about that and I had an opportunity to explain to him that our review of our national security policies, our foreign policy objectives. It's a serious thing; it is not a foot-dragging operation. It is not trying to send a signal to Secretary Gorbachev that we want to move backwards. It is simply prudent. And I am absolutely convinced that the Soviets understand this, and I'm also convinced that the -- I don't want to put words in his mouth -- but the Prime Minister of Canada -- a very important part of all of this -- understands it as well.

PRIME MINISTER MULRONEY: Thank you very much.

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OUR FIRST ENVIRONMENTAL TREATY -- OVER BOUNDARY WATERS -- INVOLVED CANADA. OUR FIRST AND OLDEST PERMANENT MUTUAL DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP WAS WITH CANADA. AND THE AGREEMENT TO REMOVE SHIPS OF WAR FROM THE GREAT LAKES WAS OUR FIRST ARMS REDUCTION PACT.

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REMARKS: Please provide your comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston's office with an info copy to my office by **2:30 TODAY** Wednesday, February 8. Thank you.

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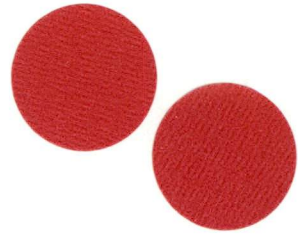
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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: C. DEAN MCGRATH, JR. *CDM*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Departure Statement from Canada

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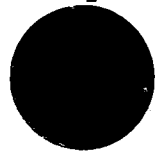
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A new breeze is blowing today in U.S.-Canadian relations. The implementation of the Free Trade Agreement will open our border fully to commerce and make North America the world's largest market. Let me say that it is my hope that, like so many of our past agreements, this agreement will serve as a model, pointing the way for the free world -- which is in the middle of a major GATT round that could also lead to a significant reduction in all trade barriers.

That new breeze will also bring our continent a lung full of cleaner air, as we launch new efforts to protect our shared environment. And it will bring a new hopes for peace in East-West relations, as the policies of peace through strength that have been the cornerstone of the defense alliances of the democracies continue to bear fruit.

Our talks today are the first step of a new leader with a well established one. But the Prime Minister and I are old friends and working partners. Just last year conversations between us lead to a joint initiative -- endorsed by the other major industrial countries at the Toronto Economic Summit, which, I might add, was chaired very ably by the Prime Minister -- to close down the banks of North America to the drug trade. And I am happy to say that we are now well on our way to making it impossible for the drug lords to use banks to move and launder money.

I look forward to frequent meetings with the Prime Minister over the next four years. Soon, I hope, Barbara and I will be able to host Brian and Mila in Washington. I hope that it will

be seen as a measure of the importance I attach to the relations between our countries and the great respect I personally have for Canada and Canada's leadership that my first trip outside of the United States has been here.

And so, Prime Minister, I won't say good-bye but rather til we meet again.