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Prime Minister

Mr. Trudeau's principles were
unwelcome: you told him so:
and he leaves office in a week.
prolonging debate.

19 June, 1984

Little point in
Agree no reply?

Dear Charles,

Canada/Arms Control

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Thank you for your letter of 11 June asking for a draft
reply to the message from Mr Trudeau enclosed with your letter
of 4 June.

In our view there is no need for the Prime Minister to reply
to Mr Trudeau's message at the beginning of this month since
she spoke to Mr Trudeau about his ten principles for East/West
relations during their bilateral meeting at the Economic Summit
(page 3 of the record enclosed with your letter of 8 June to
Peter Ricketts). We believe that the Prime Minister's reference
to Mr Trudeau's principles serve as an acknowledgement of the
message. From our point of view, we do not wish to prolong
the correspondence about Mr Trudeau's East/West initiative and
his follow-up.

If however the Prime Minister decides that she ought to
reply to the message, we should of course be happy to submit a
draft. In that case it would be useful to have an indication
of the particular points of difficulty which the Prime Minister
had in mind when she discussed the principles during her bilateral
meeting. Mr Trudeau would probably expect the Prime Minister to
follow up these points if she decided to write to him.

Yours ever,

Len Appleyard

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Private Secretary

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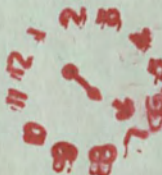
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cc: Sir P. Cadock

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From the Private Secretary

21 June 1984

CANADA/ARMS CONTROL

Thank you for your letter of 19 June about Mr. Trudeau's message to the Prime Minister of 31 May on East West relations. The Prime Minister agrees that, since she discussed the matter with Mr. Trudeau at the Economic Summit, no further reply is necessary.

Charles Powell

Len Appleyard, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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11 June 1984

CANADA/ARMS CONTROL

Thank you for your letter of 6 June about the message from Mr. Trudeau referred to in my letter of 4 June.

Now that the Economic Summit is over, I should be grateful if you would let me have a draft reply to Mr. Trudeau's message, taking into account the discussion at the Summit.

A. J. COLES

Roger Bone, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.



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6 June 1984

MS
Jan John

Prime Minister.
To be aware of
Mr. Trudeau's proposals.
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Canada/Arms Control

Thank you for your letter of 4 June about the latest message from Mr Trudeau to the Prime Minister, sent to you in the Canadian High Commission's letter of the same date.

You asked for a brief on Mr Trudeau's proposals by close of play today. We have prepared a short brief to up-date the brief for the Prime Minister's bilateral meeting with Mr Trudeau which has already been circulated. It seemed easiest to distribute this extra brief through the Summit briefing machine, and this we have done. I enclose a copy for information.

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(R B Bone)
Private Secretary

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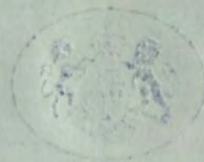
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From the Private Secretary

4 June 1984

CANADA: ARMS CONTROL

I enclose a copy of a letter which I have received from the Counsellor of the Canadian High Commission, which transmits the text of a message to the Prime Minister from the Canadian Prime Minister.

I shall be most grateful if you could let me have a brief on Mr. Trudeau's proposals by close of play on Wednesday, 6 June.

I am copying this letter and enclosure to Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence).

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A. J. COLES

Roger Bone, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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