

The Prime Minister from the outset adopted a strategy of patience. Or as Marc Lalonde said in a recent interview, "we wanted to give the Parti Quebecois enough rope to hang itself".

In fact the Parti Quebecois has been unable make clear the substance of its political objective of sovereignty-association. There has been no gain in popular support for the party in Quebec, rather the contrary is true, while the provincial liberal party is picking up strength.

Claude Ryan has brought a strong element of balance to the provincial political scene, his support is growing significantly. He is committed to the maintenance of Canada as a federation, although he seeks a new distribution of powers between the central government and the provinces. The Canadian Government believed that the time was right to introduce constitutional proposals, with a deadline attached.

The Prime Minister is firmly convinced that Canada can renew its political institutions and that his proposals are an appropriate basis for discussion.

The initiative in leading and shaping the discussion now rests with the Canadian Government and all provinces including Quebec are preparing for the first Ministers' Meeting in September.

The tensions which have been so evident since November 15 are part of the warp and woof of the fabric of Canadian society. They did not arrive with the Parti Quebecois nor will they disappear when it is defeated.

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

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July 28, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT
MONDAY, JULY 31, 1978

Diversions
- Carter
- Jimmy
- Griffin

- I. Middle East (see attached)
- II. Turkish Arms (House)
- III. Energy Bill
 - Prospects for cloture on natural gas
- IV. Civil Service Reform
- V. Rhodesia/Namibia (see attached)
- VI. Plug for Louis Martin
- VII. Meeting with Mrs. Marcos (see attached)
- VIII. U.S.-Soviet Relations
 - SALT
- IX. Tax Reform/Relief
- X. Inflation
- XI. ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (see attached)
- XII. Tip O'Neill/Griffin
- XIII. Kennedy/NHI

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- 30 Minutes

Foreign Policy/National Security Issues for Vice President's
Luncheon with the President, Monday, July 31, 1978

Middle East

With Secretary Vance scheduled to depart for the Middle East later in the week, I believe this should be the most important foreign policy issue on your luncheon agenda with the President. Over the weekend at Camp David the President will have read the same State/NSC papers which were provided to you on Friday, July 28. The President has indicated that he planned to devote considerable attention to the Middle East over the weekend.

A Middle East strategy session with Secretary Vance and Dr. Brzezinski is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Your luncheon will provide you with the opportunity to provide the President with your recommendations on Vance's tactical approach on his Middle East mission.

(As I know you are actively formulating these recommendations, and will yourself wish to review State/NSC proposals over the weekend, I have not attempted detailed talking points on the Middle East.)

Meeting with Mrs. Marcos

- Imelda Marcos was genuinely surprised and delighted when you greeted her last Thursday.
- The meeting at the White House should help to keep President Marcos in a constructive frame of mind and this, in turn, will be of importance to the base negotiations.
- Mrs. Marcos takes great pride in her meetings with political leaders around the world.
- She went on at length about her meeting with Kosygin, noting that he, in fact, is in control and that Brezhnev is only a figurehead. She said that Kosygin emphasized the Soviet Union's determination to support Vietnam and to play a major role there. He complained about U.S. treatment of the USSR. In reporting this, Mrs. Marcos said she "hoped we weren't being led down the road" by the People's Republic of China.

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ASEAN Ministerial Meeting

- The meeting with Mrs. Marcos should help to set the right tone for the ASEAN Ministerial meeting in Washington this week.
- As you know, when I visited the Pacific in May there was still reluctance on the part of some ASEAN members to come to Washington.
- These will be important consultations. There is no doubt but that these nations still look to the U.S. for leadership and cooperation in the Pacific.
- Your meeting with the ministers and what you say to them this Friday will have a tremendous impact on our relations with the ASEAN nations.
- Increased cooperation with ASEAN, in turn, should greatly benefit your overall ASEAN and Pacific policy.

Southern Africa

- The UN Security Council action on Namibia represents an important breakthrough, despite South Africa's position on Walvis Bay.
- At the same time the Senate's action on the Helms Amendment last week was of importance to your African policy.
- I am tremendously impressed by the skill and ability that Andy Young's Deputy, Ambassador Don McHenry, has demonstrated throughout the Namibian negotiations. He is to be commended and I think it might be good if you were to invite him to the Oval Office, with a press photograph, for a report on Namibian developments.



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August 14, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE *Rm*SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE
PRESIDENT -- TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1978

- Fusion*
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McPherson
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Vetoes
Kissinger
DOB
Water
- I. Middle East (see attached)
 - II. US-Israeli Civil Aviation Agreement (see attached)
 - III. Papal Investiture (see attached)
 - IV. Natural Gas
 - V. Department of Agriculture -- need a deputy
 - VI. Bilingual Education -- Josue Gonzales (see attached)
 - VII. Turkey -- full-court press?
 - VIII. White House
 - "We-They Syndrome" -- e.g. Cranston
 - Discipline
 - "Image" stories -- appear manipulative
 - OMB -- need a deputy
 - ✓* IX. Parren Mitchell -- you should see him soon
 - X. Tax Bill
 - XI. DOD Authorization Bill -- veto?
 - XII. President's 2-Week Absence
 - I will watch our interests in Senate
 - Anything else?
- MoVall*
Bill Clay
Tip 2 Days

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Insert for Vice President's Luncheon with the President,
Tuesday, August 15, 1978

Middle East

- Cy Vance and his Middle East team (Atherton, Saunders, Quandt) have been in Williamsburg yesterday and today at work on recommendations for you for the Camp David summit with Begin and Sadat beginning September 6.
- It is my understanding that Begin has been informed of Sadat's hope that Begin will come to the summit with the people he requires "to take decisions."
- There would appear to be an outside chance, given the indications Cy received both from Sadat (Peres) and Begin, that it may be possible to bridge differences enough to arrive at a declaration of principles.

US-Israeli Civil Aviation Agreement

(See Domestic Council memo at Tab A.)

- Tomorrow's signing ceremony of the new US-Israeli Civil Aviation Agreement is welcome news in our bilateral relations.
- It is my understanding that Israel now acquires four new landing sites -- Los Angeles, Chicago, Miami and Boston over the next two years, while the U.S. obtains important Israeli concessions on charter flights and cutrate flights.
- I think the Administration should take credit for this accomplishment. You might wish to have Jody put out a statement at tomorrow's briefing.

Coronation of New Pope

(George Vest, who travelled with Mrs. Carter to Pope Paul VI's funeral, advises that the First Lady and her travelling staff were taking it as a given that you would represent the U.S. at the coronation of the new Pope).

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- My best reading is that the College of Cardinals will select a successor to Pope Paul during the period September 6-12, with the current estimate that the new Pope's selection will be announced either September 8 or 9.
- Should you wish, I would be pleased to lead the U.S. delegation to the new Pope's coronation.
- It is my understanding that the Vatican and the Government of Italy are agreed that it would be appropriate for the heads of foreign delegations to have talks with the Government of Italy while in Italy for the coronation (it was decided there would be no government to government consultations at the time of the funeral).
- I would hope the timing will be such that I will first be able to participate in the Middle East summit at Camp David.



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK MOE

FROM: GAIL HARRISON

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR TUESDAY (AUGUST 15)
LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT

Announcement of New Director for Office of Bilingual Education

- Bob Krueger is now within 2-3 points of John Tower in the Texas Senate race.
- You will be campaigning for Krueger among Hispanics, upon whom he is counting for the votes needed to win.
- Tower is seeking to woo Chicanos by arguing that he is a strong supporter of bilingual education.
- Krueger believes there is nothing we would do of greater symbolic importance right now than to announce the appointment of a Texan for the bilingual education post.
- Josue Gonzales -- a Texan, supported by Krueger -- is one of the top candidates for the Directorship. It would be an enormous boost for Krueger if you could announce Josue's appointment when you are in the Rio Grande Valley with Krueger next weekend.
- You have been in touch with Secretary Califano on this question, and he will be personally interviewing Josue along with other candidates this week.
- After Rodriguez, you think we ought to put a high priority on Josue's appointment to help rebuild our base among Hispanics in Texas.

NOTE: Josue is presently a professor at Southern Methodist University. He worked on the staff of the Senate Committee on equal educational opportunity. He is highly regarded by both educators and Hispanics.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DENNIS CLIFT

FROM: MARY SCHUMAN
Domestic Policy Staff

SUBJECT: U.S. Israel Aviation Agreement

On Wednesday, August 16, U.S. and Israeli government representatives will sign a new aviation agreement. Ambassador Dinitz will sign for Israel; a senior State Department official will sign for the U.S.

The agreement is a complete reversal of our current arrangement, and will open up the possibility of new service and more competitive prices between the U.S. and Israel. The agreement is very popular with the Israelis because they will be able to land in four additional U.S. cities, and it will be popular in the U.S. because low fare charters and price competition will be permitted for the first time.

Summary of the agreement and its benefits.

1. Route Rights

At this time, Israel has a route only to New York via some 13 non-U.S. intermediate points. Under the agreement, Israel acquires two additional U.S. points immediately, and two more points on August 1, 1979. The selection of new cities is up to the Israelis, and they have not yet made their choice, but it is likely that they will select Chicago and Los Angeles immediately, and Miami and Boston next year.

Israel also acquires the right to carry through traffic from non-U.S. points, (but not local U.S. traffic) between the U.S. and Mexico City, South America and Asia.

Either party may designate an unlimited number of airlines to operate scheduled and/or charter service.

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2. Charters

For many years, Israel banned charter flights completely, and only in the past two years has it accepted charters from the U.S. West Coast under restrictive conditions.

In the new agreement, charter flights may be operated between any U.S. city and Israel without restriction on numbers. Also, charters will operate pursuant to the charter rules of the country of origin of the traffic and do not require the prior approval of any other country. This means that for the first time our very liberal charter rules will apply to U.S. charters to Israel.

3. Air Fares

Under the old agreement, either country could disapprove any air fare filed by a carrier of the other country.

The new agreement provides that countries can disapprove airline fares only when the fares are predatory, discriminatory, or an abuse of monopoly position. Beginning on August 1, 1979, air fares can be disapproved only if both governments agree to such action.

The result of the agreement, then will be:

- more air travel between the U.S. and Israel
- greater access of Israel's carrier El Al to U.S. points
- low fare charters, plus the possibility of lower fare scheduled service for the first time.

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Memo No. 535-78

August 14, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOE

FROM: Denis Clift

SUBJECT: Vice President's Luncheon with President,
Tuesday, August 15, 1978

I am forwarding at Tab 1 recommended talking points for the Vice President's luncheon with the President.

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Memo No. 531-78

July 28, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOE

FROM: Denis Clift

SUBJECT: Insert for Vice President's Lunch with
President, Monday, July 31, 1978

I am forwarding at Tab A my proposed talking points for the
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE
PRESIDENT -- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1978

Tax Bill
Congress

I. Middle East (Denis will have notes Monday AM)

- West Bank Settlement Question
- Cy's trip
- American Jewish Community

Disposal

Boulder

II. Namibia/South Africa

III. Gas Bill

Invite Anne Miller to OSA?

IV. Inflation Strategy

V. Veto

VI. Hospital Cost Containment

VII. Tax Bill - Be loose - If you can get TIP

VIII. SALT/ACDA

IX. Harry McPherson

~~Miller~~

Judges

SALT - ~~Buzzed~~

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Inflation

Russell Long

Tax Bill

OK Mansfield

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September 29, 1978

*Black Caucus
Minnesota*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE *RME*

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE
PRESIDENT -- MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1978

I. Middle East

- West Bank Settlements
- Peace Treaty Negotiations

*Have to handle before Election
Answers to Hussein*

II. Gas Bill -- House ?

III. Public Works

Emphasize Every Speech

XX IV. SALT -- Gromyko Meeting

~~V. Papacy (see attached)~~

- ~~Funeral -- WFM?~~
- ~~Investiture~~ JC?

X VI. Tax Bill -- ?

X VII. Inflation

VIII. Veto

IX. Meeting with Lee Kuan Yew (see attached)

X Intelligence Charters (see attached)

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Insert for Vice President Luncheon with President, Monday, October 2.

Pope John Paul's Funeral

By Monday the Vatican should have set a date for the funeral for John Paul I. We have informally let State (Vest), NSC (Hunter and Aaron) and White House (Kraft) know that it might be appropriate for you to represent the U.S. at the funeral of John Paul I.

This would immediately resolve the question of level of the delegation. It would seem particularly appropriate given your audience with Pope John Paul I on September 4. It is our understanding that Rosalynn Carter does not wish to head the delegation to the funeral.

The President will probably wish to discuss this with you during the luncheon.

Intelligence Charter Legislation

You are tentatively scheduled to meet with Senators Bayh and Huddleston on Thursday, October 5. You should note this to the President -- i.e., that you are following up on the decisions he took in response to your memorandum on S. 2525.

Meeting with Lee Kuan Yew

You are scheduled to meet with Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew at 2:15 p.m., shortly after your luncheon with the President. You may wish to recommend that the President drop by for a brief photo and greeting, given the very positive impact this would have on the visiting Prime Minister.

SALT-Saturday Gromyko Meeting

You may wish to ask the President how the Saturday meeting with Gromyko went and what he sees as the next steps in the SALT process.

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Middle East

You may wish to note Begin's acceptance of the President's proposals for the Israeli-Egyptian negotiations and the fact that despite the immense complexities of the Middle East, the follow up to Camp David thus far is proceeding in excellent fashion.

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October 17, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MICE

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE
PRESIDENT -- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1978

I. Middle East

- Timing

II. SALT

- Timing
- ACDA

III. Southern Africa

~~IV. Papal Coronation~~

V. Inflation

- Czar
- Interest Rates

VI. Greece (see attached)

VII. Intelligence Charters (see attached)

VIII. Congressional Session Credit-taking →

- Host Dinner for Leadership?
- Bill Signings
 - Humphrey-Hawkins
 - Energy

IX. Possible Vetoes (see attached)

X. Minnesota Visit

- Should be Good Crowds
- Short Might Get Boomed
- L&D 26 Signing Will Help Wendy

XI. Fed - Lyle Granley

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Both Huddleston and Bayh welcomed your proposal that we consult on language difficulties and work them out rather than presenting them with hard Presidential decisions on provisions relating to reporting to the Congress.

Both stressed the need for hard work over the next two months. We have good cooperation with the committee at present. David Aaron will lead our consultations with the committee staff on the question of reporting requirements.

Christopher Mission to Greece

Warren Christopher is scheduled to be in Athens from October 19-21. You may wish to recommend to the President that he give to Warren a personal message for Prime Minister Caramanlis emphasizing the President's desire for the best possible US-Greek relations, as well as progress on Cyprus and Greece's problems with Turkey relating to the Aegean.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK MOE

FROM: GAIL HARRISON

SUBJECT: VETO CANDIDATES

Later this afternoon (following the EPG meeting) Bo Cutter will be providing me with an updated list of "veto bait" bills.

Based on what I now know, the following are strong veto candidates:

-- Meat Import Quotas. The bill would repeal the President's authority to suspend meat import quotas. It would provide a countercyclical formula for determining meat import levels. Politically this will be a very difficult decision, even though sponsors of the bill and the National Cattleman's Association have long known that a Presidential veto was virtually certain.

-- Nurse Training Amendments. I am getting a run down on the substance. I understand that this is primarily a budget issue.

-- Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services Amendment. There are both budget and management problems with this bill (which would prevent States from consolidating rehabilitation services as part of human services administrations). Politically, a veto will be a problem with handicapped groups; however, funding for most handicapped programs has increased dramatically over the past two years.

-- Public Grazing Lands Improvement Act. This bill runs counter to the President's policy of raising grazing fees gradually so that they reflect "fair market value." Earlier this year the President signed a 1-year moratorium on increases in grazing fees, but he reaffirmed at the time his commitment to the fair market value concept. The bill would seek to take funds from the budget to achieve rangeland improvements that could be accomplished if the fee structure were reformed.

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-- Amendments to the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. This bill would strengthen and make more independent the Office of Small Business Advocacy within the SBA, by providing for direct reporting to the Congress with no OMB or Presidential clearance. While the President is entitled to appoint the head of this unit, he has no effective control once the appointment has been made, other than dismissal. No similar autonomy was provided in our proposal for the Agency for Consumer Advocacy which was subject to OMB and Presidential control on all budgetary and policy matters. We successfully eliminated similar provisions for autonomous reporting on budget and policy issues from the Inspectors General bill. The Small Business Amendments are also objectionable on budget grounds (\$1.2 billion over the President's budget) and because they would create a new back-door financing program for venture capital loans. Senator Nelson has privately pledged to modify the objectionable provisions next year if the President signs the bill. However, both House and Senate Committee's were apprised well in advance of the Administration's strong objections to the bill in its present form. In addition, it is not clear that the House or Senate would go along with an attempt to diminish the powers of the Small Business Advocate -- given the strong support of the small business groups. It is expected that 9 agencies, including the SBA will recommend a veto.

-- D.C. Pension Bill. This bill would provide for federal payment of 100% of the transition costs to convert the D.C. Pension program to a sound actuarial basis. The D.C. Task Force after careful review had achieved a liberalization of the Administration's original position for assumption of 60 rather than 50% of these costs. The bill would cost \$1.6 billion over the next 25 years. I believe it will be the recommendation of both OMB and the Policy Staff that the bill be vetoed emphasizing our preference for an increased all purpose federal payment to the District which Congress rejected this year.

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Memo No. 986-78

October 16, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOE

FROM: Denis Clift

SUBJECT: Vice President's Luncheon with President,
October 18

I am forwarding at Tab A an insert for the Vice President's
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INSERT FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON WITH PRESIDENT,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1978

Wiretap Bill

Both Houses have passed the wiretap bill and it should be on its way to the President for signature. Attorney General Bell favors a signing ceremony with top level executive and legislative branch representation and news coverage to record this important event.

You should recommend to the President that he agree to have a signing ceremony for the wiretap bill (arrangements for the ceremony could then quickly be made by the White House staff, NSC and Justice).

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