

Soviet Government and--well--all Governments that were signatories to the final Act; in order to ask them what they are doing; to demand that they live up to their undertakings and-- in that respect--the wish was expressed that we do consult in a way that we can; not necessarily put pressure on, but ask them any questions and, bit by bit, employ the final Act to Helsinki to change things in the Eastern European Union Countries.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Can you reply to the question of Human Rights?

You started off by saying that the President "put the question" to the Prime Minister.

Are you implying that the President asked the Prime Minister what he thought of his -- the President's -- actions and statements in recent weeks regarding certain wrong public image. Also, a second question, sir:

In mentioning what you were going to re-unification of families, do you mean this is the way that Canada would prefer the United States to pursue this issue?

MR. HEAD: Dealing with your first question first, Mr. Harris, the way in which the President put the question to the Prime Minister was not by way of asking for his opinion-- or his assessment of the rights or wrongs of what he has done. But, rather, what effectiveness he felt the Prime Minister would attach to the consequences of those acts.