

receive a letter from President Brezhnev? Is it similar to the letter that the President received on March 6th? What is the Canadian view on a meeting between the President and President Brezhnev, an early meeting?

MR. MacGUIGAN: I have to make an admission. The letter has arrived so recently that I have not yet read it. It has arrived, I think, some time yesterday and I have been so busy with our visiting friends that I have not yet read the letter. I can only assume that it is very similar to the one which the Americans received.

Our position is in favour of a summit at the appropriate time but we are happy to let the American administration judge what is the appropriate time.

I think that there are a lot of things to be resolved before a summit takes place and certainly the situation in Poland is one of those. I think that it would not serve the cause of world peace to rush into a summit in which there was an unstated or unsettled situation with respect to Poland that might explode after a summit should take place. So, it is only <sup>the part of</sup> common sense, it seems to me, that there should be a planned build-up to any such meeting, and a part of the build-up should include a clarification of Soviet intentions with respect to Poland.