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We also have with us today, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Richard Vine.

MR. HEAD: Good afternoon.

I will run over, very quickly, those areas of topics that were covered today by the participants; and the range of questions that we are anticipating from you will handle both days -- yesterday and today -- because, for the Canadian participants, you did not have an opportunity to have access to Dr. Brzezinski yesterday, when I briefed you.

We concluded, today, the general round of multi-lateral discussions that had commenced yesterday.

There were discussions of situations of Southern Africa. Secretary Vance was good enough to acquaint us with his insights and reports on his visit, recently, to the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East.

We moved from these general multi-lateral issues which, I should add, included some references to the multi-lateral Trade negotiations in Geneva.

Onward to the bi-lateral situation, which is in good hands and in good shape.

The discussions there took the form of an exchange of views on the most appropriate manner in which the Canada/United States relationship could be managed.

As previously indicated, I think, in Washington --