

subjects -- particularly the African questions -- we would keep in very close liaison because, once again, through the Commonwealth and through our long association with three of the four leading Presidents in the conflict around Rhodesia, we have had /very good and friendly relations.

So, in this sense, we believe exchanges between the President and myself were helpful to both of us.

I was able to get their view of things; and they were able to get mine.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Did the President give you any indication that he would make any initiatives on Cuba in the near future?

PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU: The President did not indicate to me that he would.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Mr. Prime Minister, you indicated some rather horrendous consequences for a separatist Quebec.

I would like to know what they would be, in your judgement--in terms of North American defense.

You indicate why Americans would not raise some of these questions. I would like to hear a Canadian view on the defense question.

PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU: Well, I certainly won't say, "No comment"; but I really don't want to involve myself