

DR. BRZEZINSKI: We had an exchange of views on the subject of Cuba, and the Prime Minister enlightened us with regard to his views about Cuba; with regard to the conversations that he has had with senior Cuban officials.

He gave us his analysis of the Cuban situation, and the President, essentially, was asking questions and trying to get a sense of how the Prime Minister assesses the problem.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Dr. Brzezinski, on the subject of Quebec, could you tell us how seriously you -- as National Security Advisor -- view the threat in Quebec in terms of American interests, or in terms of a coercive sort of suppression tactics; and, also, whether you feel -- given the limited amount of discussion there seems to have been -- whether the Prime Minister's visit really added anything to the Administration's understanding of it?

DR. BRZEZINSKI: I am sure the Prime Minister's visit has added a great deal to our understanding of this problem--both specifically and, in a larger context, of the importance to us of a vital and strong Canadian confederation.

We are quite confident that the Canadian people will work out their problems on their own, without any further comments from us.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Dr. Brzezinski, what was mentioned about the Economic Summit, and what the Carter