

We have got the lines of communication open to a new administration in Washington and those lines are vibrant with good will and confidence and a sense of dedication to solving problems, not creating them.

Perhaps you have some other...

MR. MacGUIGAN: I would only add to Secretary Haig that the commitments that we have received on matters such as the environment, defense sharing and the natural gas pipeline have all been the first commitments of these kinds that we have received from this administration. So, this meeting was at least the scene of those assurances and we are very pleased to have received them.

Q. Again on El Salvador.

Mr. MacGuigan, you have expressed your opposition to U.S. shipments of arms to El Salvador. At other times, you and the Prime minister have expressed your opposition to, you have said that the shipment of arms by either side should be condemned.

I would like to ask Mr. MacGuigan whether the Canadian government feels that U.S. shipments of arms to El Salvador should be cut off regardless of what the Communist side does, and also, I would like to ask General Haig whether he is satisfied with the Canadian position on this.

MR. HAIG: You are doing your best to get