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SECRETARY OF STATE, DR. HENRY KISSINGER, AND THE SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CANADA, THE HONOURABLE ALLAN J.
MACEachen, IN THE NATIONAL PRESS THEATRE, OTTAWA, OCTOBER 15, 1975

Mr. Hargreaves, President, Parliamentary Press Gallery: Ladies and Gentlemen, we have with us this afternoon the Secretary of State of the United States, Dr. Henry Kissinger, and the Minister for External Affairs, the Honourable Allan MacEachen.

Both gentlemen will have brief statements, then we will be open for questions for approximately 30 minutes. I would ask you to give me a high sign or a nod if you wish to be recognized. When you ask a question, would you please stand so that the overhead microphones work for the translation. First, Mr. MacEachen.

The Honourable Allan Joseph MacEachen, Secretary of State for External Affairs: Thank you very much Mr. Hargreaves; I want to begin by expressing our pleasure that Dr. Kissinger has been able to make this official visit to Canada and to have been able to spend the last day in discussions and talks with the Prime Minister, members of the government and myself. We have had a good deal to say to each other about general and international questions and we have talked on the whole range of bilateral questions, relationships between Canada and the United States. I believe the talks were extremely frank and cordial and in an extremely good atmosphere.

The Secretary: There is no country with which we have closer ties and better communication than Canada. We reviewed the whole range of world problems, as well as bilateral issues between the United States and Canada, of which there are several, but none of them insoluble. The atmosphere was very friendly, very warm. And I found the talks extremely useful and on behalf of my colleagues I would like to express my appreciation to Mr. MacEachen, the Prime Minister and to all the others who made our stay here so useful and at the same time so enjoyable.

Q. Peter Desharats, Global News: Mr. Secretary, as you well know, there is legislation coming up in Parliament here affecting American publishing and television interests. We have heard that, particularly, American television interests have impressed on you the necessity of bringing their views before the Canadian Government. Have you discussed this issue in Ottawa and do you have a position yourself on it at the moment?

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