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Dear Mr. Pierson:

As you may know, the <u>Deaver</u> trial is now scheduled to commence on October 19, 1987. As you undoubtedly realize, the decision of the Government of Canada not to permit even limited testimony by Ambassador Gotlieb has forced us to place much greater emphasis at trial on the unlawful acts engaged in by Deaver when he was working for the Canadian Government, including his various contacts with Drew Lewis and the River Club meeting on October 25, 1985, in which Mr. Gotlieb and Mr. Doucet participated.

If you see any sign that your client might allow Mr. Gotlieb to give limited testimony confirming the January 5 luncheon, making it unnecessary for us to emphasize these other events, please get in touch with us promptly.

Sincerely, Whitney North Seymour Independent Counsel