

It was also agreed that officials from Ottawa and Winnipeg will continue to collaborate very closely, both in Canada and in the United States, in the effort on Garrison. One important element of this collaboration will be the loan of a Manitoba official to the Canadian Embassy in Washington under a renewable arrangement. This official will work with the Embassy Counsellor (Environment) and under the direction of the Canadian Ambassador who will continue his active role in leading the Canadian governmental effort on Garrison in the United States.

Finally, the Manitoba government has decided to retain a Washington legal firm to provide day-to-day continuing advice, information and analysis on the Garrison question. Consistent with the coordination arrangements defined by Ottawa and Winnipeg, the firm will plan and conduct its work in close consultation with the Canadian Embassy.

Ministers agreed that by working in unison federal and provincial governments will be able to ensure that Canadian concerns about Garrison are most effectively conveyed to and fully understood by American authorities.