

MR. BRZEZINSKI: That is his window, not mine!

MR. HEAD: It is a combination of several events.

From our point of view, the timing in which the two Canadian reports will be in -- the Berger Report, and the National Energy Board Report.

Secondly, the constraints of a time sense on the President by the Alaskan Natural Gas Act, which tells him that some decision must be taken by September 1 and, if it is not available to him, then he must return to Congress to ask for a 90-day postponement.

On the Canadian side, we are very much aware of the severity of the current winter, both in Canada and the United States.

We are also very much aware and supportive of President Carter's acts in moving quickly on vital issues.

We would like to be in a position not to embarrass him by removing from his decision, Canadian options, simply through default. We don't like taking decisions by default.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Has it been agreed, by all sides, Mr. Head, that Canada will take part in the Summit?

If not, what is the cause of the delay?

MR. HEAD: I am not aware of any difficulty at all in our taking part. It has been an assumption, since Puerto Rico, that Canada would be a full-fledged Member of the next