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CANADA-U.S. RELATIONS

CLARK - SHULTZ MEETING

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CBC TV - The National Oct. 16/84

Mike Duffy, reporting on windup of Clark-Shultz talks described External Affairs Minister Clark as effusive about Canada's new relationship with the United States. Canada, said Duffy, had little to show in the way of results from the meeting, however. Despite this, Duffy said there were positive signs: Canada was studying sectoral free trade; the Americans were aware of Canadian concerns about protectionism -- and the Americans also learned that the Conservative administration was just as concerned about acid rain as were their Liberal predecessors.

CBC Radio - World at Six Oct. 18/84

Ken McCreath, CBC radio, reported that Clark and Shultz had talked about the aftermath of the World Court decision on Georges Bank -- awarding bulk of the area off the East Coast to the United States. Shultz said he would like to see proposals drafted by the end of 1984 setting out the process for negotiating a management agreement. Other issues such as acid rain and arms control were discussed as well. Clark assured the Americans Canada does not want to be the "arms control mediator" between the superpowers. He also cut off any suggestion that supervise a peace plan for Central American -- if one can be reached. More than half of their time was spent on economic and trade issues, McCreath reported.

CBC Radio Canada CBOF Oct. 16/84

Reporter noted at the Clark-Shultz meetings that Clark cited such moves as changes in FIRA and in the National Energy Program would indicate the new direction taken by the incoming Conservative administration. Clark also suggested, according to the broadcast, that co-operation between the two countries in space and other areas would make it possible to make progress on thornier issues such as acid rain. And in some cases, Clark said, it would be possible to disagree without being disagreeable an indirect quotation from former president Gerry Ford.

CBOF Les Informations Oct. 15/84

Report on the Clark-Shultz meeting in Toronto, saying East-West relations, nuclear arms control, disarmament and Central America were discussed. An agenda for the following day included talks on bilateral problems such as acid rain, George Bank and the government's plan to foster better relations with the U.S.

CBC Radio Oct. 14/84

Speculative advance report on meeting between External Affairs Minister Clark and U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz in Toronto. Reporter Ken McCreath says Canada will agree with U.S. position on Contadora peace plan. No progress expected on Canada's acid rain concerns.