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The Embassy of Canada presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter dated October 2, 1987 from Mr. Whitney North Seymour, Jr., Independent Counsel in United States v. Deaver, to Mr. Stuart Pierson, an attorney advising the Government of Canada in relation to this matter.

The Embassy draws the Department's attention to Mr. Seymour's implied threat against the Government of Canada, to the effect that he will "place much greater emphasis at trial on the unlawful acts engaged in by Deaver when he was working for the Canadian Government" unless the Government agrees to waive Ambassador Gotlieb's immunity and permit him to testify at the trial in relation to one of the counts against Mr. Deaver.

The Embassy wishes to protest in the strongest terms against this attempted intimidation of the government of a sovereign state exercising its sovereign rights under international law as recognized by the State Department