

I think were two areas that were put forward by Canada as subjects for discussion.

- Q. Mr. MacEachen, could we have your opinion on acid rain? Do you feel there has been a set back or has the negotiations or the talks slowed somewhat?
- A. (M) No I don't think that the talks have slowed. While yesterday we weren't able to conclude to the point where we could decide to have bilateral discussions looking to a bilateral agreement, I think the presence of Mr. Ruckelshaus and Mr. Schultz indicates the importance that the United States Government attaches to this question. While I have to say that we would be much better pleased if Mr. Ruckelshaus had been able to disclose a final decision of the Administration that we could support, nevertheless, we have made some progress in terms of acknowledging together that there is a real problem. The United States Administration is deeply concerned and that what is in issue now is what programs could be put in place. I'm aware that since we began our discussions more than a year ago, that is the discussions between Mr. Schultz and myself, we have made progress, but we haven't yet reached the goals that Canada wishes.
- Q. The four points raised by Mr. Ruckelshaus, as where will the money come from, who is going to pay, how are we going to administer the rules and what kind of rules we will have. Do you have any opinion on how Canada views these four points.
- A. (M) No I don't have an opinion on these four points because they are issues that are the responsibility of the United States Administration. Mr. Ruckelshaus has made clear the situation that he has to deal with and I think that is the responsibility, and not for me to make comments on how each of them could be addressed.
- Q. Question for Mr. Schultz. At the time of cease fire in Lebanon you said that was the first step for withdrawal of many of the foreign forces out of the country. Do you think it would be feasible to try and bring about yet another Israeli partial withdrawal in the absence of any Syrian movement.