

on the major international issues that directly involved Cabinet members and senior bureaucrats in substantive policy decisions. However, for reasons of space and economy, additional efforts have been made in this volume to reduce the number of documents. Fewer Cabinet Conclusions have been printed than in earlier volumes, since these records are now available on the website of Library and Archives Canada. Some passages and names have been omitted in accordance with the provisions of the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act. These deletions are indicated in the documents.

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