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21 May 1984

Dear Mr. Farr,

Thank you for your letter of 4 May. May I say how much we appreciate the understanding which you have shown regarding the Secretary-General's inability to travel to Canada next month.

The Secretary-General is looking forward to meeting you at Carleton and we shall not fail to contact you immediately the dates for his official visit to Canada become firm.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Alvaro de Soto
Special Assistant to the
Secretary-General

Mr. D.M.L. Farr
Chairman
Senate Honorary Degrees Committee
Carleton University
Ottawa, Canada K1S 5B6

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He seems to have
soften over his
initial fury.

Pls prepare letter
demonstrating possible
January visit.



Carleton University
Ottawa, Canada K1S 5B6

May 4, 1984

Mr. Alvaro de Soto
Special Assistant to the
Secretary-General
Office of the Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, New York 10017
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. de Soto:

I wish to acknowledge your courteous letter of 29 March, informing me that the Secretary-General had been obliged to postpone his official visit to Canada and would, therefore, be unable to receive an honorary degree from Carleton University on 17 June.

Carleton University was looking forward to the Secretary-General's presence at its Convocation and to the address which he had been invited to deliver. It is disappointed at the decision to postpone the visit.

Please convey to the Secretary-General Carleton University's continuing interest in welcoming him to accept an honorary degree. It is the University's hope that this occasion may be arranged to coincide with the Secretary-General's official visit to Canada.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

D. M. L. Farr

D. M. L. Farr
Chairman
Senate Honorary Degrees Committee

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Mr. D.M.L. Farr
Chairman
Senate Honorary Degrees Committee
Carleton University
Ottawa, Canada K1S 5B6

29 March 1984

Dear Mr. Farr,

It is my unappealing duty to have to inform you that due to factors which have only recently been brought to our attention, the Secretary-General has been obliged to postpone his official visit to Canada, which was to have coincided with his visit to Carleton in mid-June. The Canadian Government has now suggested that the visit take place in January 1985 and the Secretary-General has agreed in principle.

In these circumstances, the Secretary-General has asked me to convey to you and to the Senators of the University his most sincere regret that he will now be unable to travel to Ottawa to attend the conferring ceremony and related functions on Sunday 17 June. He was very much looking forward to visiting Carleton and is disappointed by this turn of events over which, I should stress, he had no influence whatever. He hopes very much that he can count on your indulgence in this regard.

The Secretary-General's desire to be conferred at Carleton, however, remains undiminished and I hope that we can arrange an alternative date for the ceremony, perhaps to coincide with his presence in Ottawa next January. I fully realize that the University may have embarked already on the preparations for the ceremony in June and can only hope that the inconvenience caused by this development can still be kept to a minimum.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

Alvaro de Soto
Special Assistant to the
Secretary-General

Mr. D.M.L. Farr
Carleton University



Carleton University
Ottawa, Canada K1S 5B6

March 6, 1984

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Mr. Alvaro de Soto
Special Assistant to the
Secretary-General
Office of the Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, New York 10017
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. de Soto:

I wish to acknowledge your kind letter of 16 February indicating the Secretary-General's desire to visit Carleton University on the afternoon of Sunday 17 of June to receive an honorary degree. The University will be pleased to arrange a Convocation ceremony beginning at 2 p.m. on that date and will be honoured to have the Secretary-General deliver the address to Convocation.

It is our practice for the Chancellor of Carleton University, the Hon. Gordon Robertson, to offer a dinner for the recipients of honorary degrees and their sponsors. The Chancellor wishes to hold this function following the Convocation on 17 June. It is hoped that the Secretary-General will be able to be present for the dinner. A formal invitation will be sent to him later but I thought it would be useful to communicate information on the event to you at this time when the itinerary for the Secretary-General's visit to Canada is being prepared.

I look forward to meeting you in Ottawa in June and expressing personally my appreciation for your co-operation in settling the arrangements for the Secretary-General's attendance at Carleton University's convocation.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature: D. M. L. Farr

D. M. L. Farr
Chairman
Senate Honorary Degrees Committee

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Mr. Urquhart has agreed to represent the Secretary-General at the UNA conference in Winnipeg in June 1984.

Ms. Davidson is making the arrangements.



J. Paul Kavanagh
24 April 1984

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13 April 1984

Dear Mr. Strangway,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I should like to thank you for your letter of 26 March renewing your invitation for him to receive a Doctor of Laws degree, honoris causa, at a conferring ceremony to be held in June.

I am afraid matters have taken another turn since my colleague, Mr. de Soto, wrote to you on 7 March. The Secretary-General has been obliged by recent events to postpone his planned visit to Canada and the arrangements which had been made have had to be deferred until 1985. In these circumstances, he is obliged to decline your kind invitation.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

J. Paul Kavanagh
Second Officer

Mr. D.W. Strangway
President
University of Toronto
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5 April 1984

Dear Mr. Kharas,

Following our telephone conversation of 4 April, it is my unappealing duty to have to confirm to you that due to factors which have only recently been brought to our attention, the Secretary-General has been obliged to postpone his official visit to Canada, which was to have coincided with his address to the UNA's conference in Winnipeg in mid-June. The Canadian Government has now suggested that the visit take place in early 1985.

In these circumstances, the Secretary-General has asked me to convey to you his sincere regret that he will now be unable to travel to Winnipeg to attend the conference on Saturday 16 June. He was very much looking forward to meeting with the delegates to the conference and is disappointed by this turn of events over which, I should stress, he had no influence whatever. He hopes that he can count on your understanding in this regard. I shall however enquire into the availability of one of his senior colleagues who might address the conference in his stead. I shall be in touch with you again on this question as soon as possible, bearing in mind that the speaking engagement would now be for Saturday 9 June.

I fully realize that the Association may have already embarked on preparations for the Secretary-General's address and can only hope that the inconvenience caused by this development can still be kept to a minimum. We shall be in touch when alternative dates for the Secretary-General's visit to Canada are decided upon.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

Alvaro de Soto
Special Assistant to the
Secretary-General

Mr. Firdaus James Kharas
Executive Director
United Nations Association

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28 February, 1984

His Excellency Javier Pérez de Cuéllar
Secretary-General of the United Nations
Room S-3800,
United Nations,
New York, New York. 10017
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Your Excellency,

We were delighted to learn that you will participate in our conference, "Strengthening the United Nations System", in June of this year. Your experience will contribute significantly to our examination of the issues.

We will continue to be in touch with officials in both the Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations and the Department of External Affairs as conference details are finalized.

We look forward to your participation in what promises to be an informative and constructive exchange of experience and views.

Yours sincerely,

Firdaus James Kharas,
Executive Director

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File: Stanley Foundation

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30 March 1984

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Dear Mr. Stanley,

I should like to thank you most sincerely for the kind invitation which you extended to me some time ago to attend the Foundation's 19th Conference in Cape Cod next June.

The theme of this year's conference - "The United Nations and National Interests" - is a particularly pertinent one at the present time. I think we share the view that one of the main factors threatening to reduce the effectiveness of this Organization is the increasingly widespread practice among Member States of using the instrumentality to further their own interests and not to promote the common lot of all the membership. In view of this I would have been very pleased to participate in one of the conference sessions in the company of the other distinguished participants. Unfortunately, however, other commitments will prevent me from joining you on this occasion and accordingly I am obliged to decline. I am certain that I can count on your understanding in this regard. I understand, nonetheless, that the United Nations will be represented at a senior level and I am certain that my colleagues will make a full contribution to the proceedings.

I should like to wish you and all the participants in the conference all the very best for a successful outcome to your deliberations. I look forward to reading in due course the report of the conference, which promises to be essential reading for all students and practitioners of multilateral diplomacy.

Yours sincerely,

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

Mr. Maxwell Stanley
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The Stanley Foundation
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Muscatine, Iowa 52761

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Note for the File

Stanley Foundation Conference - June 1984

I called Ms. Koehrsen (pronounced Kirson) of the Stanley Foundation today and informed her that the Secretary-General would be unable to attend the Conference. She was disappointed but appreciated our efforts to fit a brief stop-over in Cape Cod into the Secretary-General's busy scheaule. The invitation, she said, would remain open until the Conference dates.



J. Paul Kavanagh
29 March 1984

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cc: SG/MEM
Mr. Sutterlin
Mr. Buch
Mr. Giuliani

C O N F I D E N T I A L

NOTES ON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S MEETING WITH THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA - 28 MARCH 1984

Present:

The Secretary-General
Mr. de Soto
Mr. Kavanagh

H.E. Mr. Gérard Pelletier, Permanent
Representative of Canada
Mr. Michael F. Kergin, Counsellor,
Permanent Mission of Canada to the
United Nations

Secretary-General's Planned Visit to Canada

The Ambassador reiterated that the invitation for June remained valid. This had been confirmed by his Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, who were both at the Secretary-General's disposal to meet with him on Monday 18 June as envisaged. However, recent developments in Canada had changed the background against which the visit would take place. The Liberal Party Conference would meet from Thursday 14 to Saturday 16 to choose a new leader. The Canadian media would be absorbed with this issue and perforce the Secretary-General's visit would not receive the full attention due to it. While the Prime Minister would remain in office for two weeks beyond the Conference, and the Ambassador did not wish to exaggerate or minimize the effect of the coincidence of dates, circumstances had nonetheless changed. The invitation stood and the Canadian side did not wish to propose alternative dates but it would be receptive to any such proposal that the Secretary-General might wish to put forward.

The Secretary-General replied that he attached great importance to his visit to Canada, a country whose loyalty to the UN was exemplary and whose contributions to the work of the Organization were valued so highly. At the same time he realized that in terms of its public image in the West, the UN was not enjoying a halcyon period. He had already benefitted from a number of meetings with Prime Minister Trudeau and he had no wish simply to promote "l'égoïsme onusien". He suggested that the visit might be postponed until September. Alas, replied the Ambassador, that would coincide with a visit by the Pope. While the election date had not yet been fixed, it was likely to take place after the Papal visit. In that case it might be best to schedule the Secretary-General's visit for January, when the Secretary-General would be more free to leave New York.

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The Ambassador politely avoided giving his own personal views on the matter and the Secretary-General then concurred that January could be suitable.

Mr. de Soto pointed out that the Secretary-General had also accepted invitations to visit Carleton University and to speak at the UNA Conference in Winnipeg in mid-June. He would now have to withdraw from these commitments. The Ambassador assured the Secretary-General that honorary doctorates could be conferred in January. He further assured both the Secretary-General and Mr. de Soto that his Government would help explain to the University and the UNA the factors which obliged the Secretary-General to postpone his visit.

Iran/Iraq

The Ambassador then asked the Secretary-General for his opinion on how matters might proceed in the light of the recent experts' report on chemical weapons. In reply, the Secretary-General said that the report had been technical and non-political in nature. It had been prompted by humanitarian concerns. Facts were facts and neither he nor anyone else could change them. He understood that the UK had prepared a draft Secco resolution and that, following a discussion between the UK Permanent Representative and the President of the Council (Peru), the latter had begun informal consultations among the 15. It appeared that the Soviet Union would concur with the adoption of a text if this could be done without debate. The President and some other members would wish to see the text adopted during the current month. It seemed likely, however, that countries close to Iran would have something to say in the matter. Recent events had affected the Secretary-General's standing with Iraq, but a Secco resolution could perhaps help to persuade Iran that the Secco's approach was in fact a balanced one, thus opening the way for the beginning of a process of negotiation. The Secretary-General had spoken to Prime Minister Palme, who was expected to visit New York shortly. Unfortunately, his visit would coincide with the Secretary-General's absence abroad. He also wished to see the Permanent Representatives of the two protagonists.

Mr. Kergin referred to his Minister's support for the Secretary-General's initiative voiced in a recent speech, copy of which he gave to the Secretary-General.



J. Paul Kavanagh
28 March 1984



Alvaro de Soto

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Needless to say,
we must quickly
act to slip out of
the Carleton & Winnipeg
engagements. JSS should
search for a replacement
to offer the latter. The
former should be asked
to search for a date
in early 85 convenient
to the Canadian govt.

Note for Mr. de Soto

1. Mr. Carlson of the Canadian Mission called me today to confirm that the invitation for the Secretary-General to pay an official visit to Canada on Monday 18 June remained valid and unaffected by the timing of the Liberal Party Conference (Thursday 14 to Sunday 17). Mr. Trudeau will continue in office as Prime Minister until early July. He suggested that the question of a meeting between the Secretary-General and the new Party Leader-designate be left open for the moment. I undertook to confirm to him in due course whether the Secretary-General would wish to depart Ottawa for New York on the evening of Monday 19 June or stay overnight, departing the following morning. I described some of the Secretary-General's musical tastes, which will be of interest to the Canadian side should the Secretary-General decide to stay overnight.

2. I then called the Stanley Foundation and spoke with Mrs. Sue Koehrsen, Associate Director. I explained that we were putting together a very tentative plan for the Secretary-General's programme in June. I told her that while the Secretary-General would be unable to participate fully in any of the Conference sessions, he might possibly be in a position to stop off at the conference to give a brief address, perhaps at lunch or at the close of the morning session (9-12) on Tuesday 19 June. While an address by the Secretary-General would depart from the normal practice of the conference, the Foundation would be delighted to accommodate his wishes. I undertook to confirm to her as soon as possible whether the Secretary-General would or would not be able to attend.

3. At the present time therefore the programme for Canada looks like this:

Saturday 16 June:	Dep. NY for Winnipeg Address UNA at banquet in the evening
Sunday 17 June:	Dep. Winnipeg for Ottawa Afternoon ceremony conferring honorary degree at Carleton University
Monday 18 June:	Official visit in Ottawa Dep. Ottawa for NY
	OR
Tuesday 19 June:	Dep. Ottawa for Cape Cod to address Stanley Foundation Dep. Cape Cod for NY, arriving in NY in the afternoon

4. The next step, I would suggest, is to tell the Canadians whether or not the Secretary-General wishes to stay in Ottawa overnight (Monday/Tuesday) and to thrash out a detailed programme. At that stage we could ascertain the logistical feasibility of going to Cape Cod and inform Stanley accordingly.



J. Paul Kavanagh
20 March 1984

cc: Mr. Dayal
Mr. Diallo

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13 March 1984

Mr. Ynsuf Y. Buch
Acting Director, Special Advisory Unit
EOSG

J. Paul Kavanagh
Second Officer, EOSG

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Please find attached correspondence relating to the Secretary-General's speaking engagement at the Annual Conference of the United Nations Association in Canada on 16 June, viz:

- (a) letter from UNA dated 28 February
- (b) letter from Mr. de Soto to UNA dated 16 February
- (c) letter from UNA dated 19 January

I have been asked to request you to provide in due course draft speaking notes for the Secretary-General.

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12 March 1984

Dear Mr. Farquhar,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I should like to thank you for your letter of 14 February by which you invite the Secretary-General to accept the degree of LL.D. (honoris causa) at a Special Convocation to be held on 16 June.

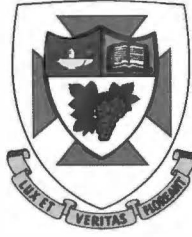
The Secretary-General sincerely appreciated your thoughtfulness and that of the Senators of the University in extending this kind invitation. However, my colleague Mr. Kavanagh indicated to your office by telephone last week, the Secretary-General has a long-standing engagement to receive an honorary degree from another Canadian college on 17 June. Accordingly, in view of his practice of accepting no more than one honorary degree during any visit to a foreign country, he has had to decline. I am certain that we can count on your understanding in this regard.

The Secretary-General has, nonetheless, asked me to convey to you and to the faculty and students of the university his warm regards and sincere good wishes for a successful year.

Yours sincerely,

Alvaro de Soto
Special Assistant to the
Secretary-General

Mr. Robin H. Farquhar
President
The University of Winnipeg
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Office of the President and Vice-Chancellor
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Dr. Javier Perez de Cuellar,
Secretary General
The United Nations
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sir,

I was delighted to learn from the Executive Director of the United Nations Association in Canada, Mr. Firdaus Kharas, that you will be participating in the annual meeting of the Association on the campus of our University on Saturday, June 16. This will be an important occasion, not only for our country and the Association, but also for the University of Winnipeg. We wish to recognize this occasion in an appropriate way.

Accordingly, in recognition of your distinguished record of international leadership over the past number of years, I am very pleased to inform you that the Senate of the University of Winnipeg has accepted a recommendation from its Honorary Degrees Committee that you be offered the degree LL.D. (honoris causa), to be awarded at a Special Convocation which will be held at our University on the afternoon of Saturday, June 16, prior to the UNAC dinner which you will be attending here.

It is a matter of much personal satisfaction to me that our Senate has taken this action and I very much hope that you will be able to accept this recognition of your outstanding contributions. I look forward to your reply, which I hope will be favorable.

Yours sincerely,

Robin H. Farquhar
President

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Mr. James J. Sutterlin
Director, Representation Unit
EOSG

12 March 1984

J. Paul Kavanagh
Second Officer, EOSG

Please find attached correspondence relating to the Secretary-General's intention to receive an honorary degree at Carleton University, Ottawa, on 17 June, viz:

- (a) letter from Mr. de Soto dated 16 February
- (b) letter from the University dated 26 January
- (c) ditto of 24 October
- (d) letter from Mr. de Soto dated 7 October

I have been asked to request you to provide, in due course, draft speaking notes for the Secretary-General.

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cc: SG

Mr. Dayal

Mr. de Soto

Note for the File

Mr. Carlson of the Canadian Mission called me today and told me that a special conference of the Liberal Party would be held from Thursday 14 to Sunday 17 June in order to choose a successor to Mr. Trudeau as party leader. [This had already been mentioned to the Secretary-General by Mr. Whelan, WFP President, this morning.] He added that Foreign Minister MacEachen was reviewing today the possible ramifications for the Secretary-General's official visit, which was to have taken place on Monday 18 June. Specifically, the Canadian side is considering whether or not to suggest a postponement. Mr. Carlson will be in touch with us again over the next day or so.



J. Paul Kavanagh
6 March 1984

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cc: SG
Mr. Dayal
Mr. de Soto

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J. Paul Kavanagh
6 March 1984

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17 February 1984

Dear Mr. Butterfield,

I should like to thank you for your letter of 13 February by which you invite the Secretary-General to address the Canadian Club over a lunch to be held in Toronto on 19 June.

The Secretary-General has asked me to say how much he appreciated receiving this kind invitation from so prestigious a body. He would have liked to visit the fair city of Toronto during his forthcoming brief visit to Canada, but pressure of commitments here in New York have obliged him to confine his visit to Canada on this occasion to Ottawa and Winnipeg where he will address the United Nations Association in Canada. Moreover, his itinerary as envisaged at present will bring him back to New York not later than Tuesday 18 June. In these circumstances, unfortunately, the Secretary-General will be unable to join you at the Club during this its eighty-seventh year. He has, nonetheless, asked me to convey to you and to all the membership his kind regards.

I feel certain that I can count on your understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Alvaro de Soto
Special Assistant to the
Secretary-General

Mr. George D. Butterfield
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16 February 1988

Dear Mr. Kharas,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I should like to thank you for your letter of 19 January inviting him to attend the Association's conference "Strengthening the United Nations System" at the University of Winnipeg next June.

The Secretary-General very much appreciated and is delighted to accept this kind invitation, particularly in view of the Association's steadfast support of this Organization over the years. It seems likely that official business will keep the Secretary-General in New York on Friday 15 June and accordingly he would intend to address the conference banquet on the evening of Saturday 16 June.

You may wish to know that we are liaising with the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations here in New York regarding the Secretary-General's itinerary while in Canada.

Cordially yours,

Alvaro de Soto
Special Assistant to the
Secretary-General

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15 February 1984

Dear Mr. Carlson,

As discussed, please find enclosed copies of letters from Mr. de Soto of this office to Carlton University, Ottawa, and the United Nations Association of Canada respectively in connexion with the Secretary-General's visit to Canada in June.

Yours sincerely,

J. Paul Kavanagh
Second Officer

Mr. Stanley F. Carlson
Counsellor
Permanent Mission of Canada
to the United Nations
New York

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January 19, 1984

His Excellency Mr. Javier Perez de Cuellar
Secretary-General of the United Nations,
Room S-3800,
United Nations,
New York, New York. 10017
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Your Excellency:

The United Nations Association in Canada would like to formally invite you to participate in a major international conference that will convene in June of 1984 in Winnipeg, Canada. The conference, "Strengthening the United Nations System", will consider the changing role of the United Nations within the framework of international relations. The University of Winnipeg will host the event which has been scheduled for the 15th to the 17th of June, 1984.

Over the past several years we have established a reputation for stimulating lively and topical discussion with respect to the forces that shape our world and the constructive action which may be taken through international institutions. Last May, we organized a conference entitled, "South Meets North: Latin America and its Relationship with Canada" in Ottawa which was widely attended and featured such luminaries as Val T. McComie, Assistant Secretary-General of the Organization of American States; and the Honourable Allan MacEachen, P.C., M.P., Minister of External Affairs. Prior to UNSSOD II, we sponsored a forum, "More Arms, Less Security", in Toronto where leading disarmament authorities such as Inga Thorsson, Paul Warnke, and John Kenneth Galbraith addressed over 500 conference participants. In 1981, our conference was held in Vancouver, "A Programme for Survival: The North-South Dialogue in the North American Context". Michael Manley and Shridath Ramphal were in attendance. Kurt Waldheim, your predecessor, addressed our last conference in Winnipeg on the theme, "Canada and the United Nations in a Changing World".

This year, among the distinguished international figures that we have invited to join you are Shridath Ramphal, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth; former West German Chancellor Willy Brandt; Robert MacNamara, Security Advisor to the late U.S. President John F. Kennedy, and former President of the World Bank; and the Right Honourable Joe Clark, P.C., M.P., former Prime Minister of Canada and Opposition Spokesperson for Disarmament in the House of Commons. A select group of governmental and academic experts from Canada and abroad have been asked to participate as well.

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The stage has been set for an interesting and informative conference. We would like you to make a major policy address at the opening of the conference on Friday, June 15, 1984. ^{or} Alternately, if it fits your schedule better, you could address a banquet on Saturday, June 16, 1984 evening. We feel confident that your participation would greatly enhance our conference.

We have been in contact with the Department of External Affairs and the University of Winnipeg regarding this invitation. We would be pleased to coordinate your visit to Winnipeg where you will be greeted by appropriate officials and be honoured by the University of Winnipeg.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. We would appreciate it if you would either send us your reply directly or communicate your reply through the Canadian Mission to the United Nations. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Firdaus James Kharas,
Executive Director

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16 February 1984

Dear Mr. Farr,

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Cordially yours,

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Secretary-General

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15 February 1984

Dear Mr. Carlson,

As discussed, please find enclosed copies of letters from Mr. de Soto of this office to Carlton University, Ottawa, and the United Nations Association of Canada respectively in connexion with the Secretary-General's visit to Canada in June.

Yours sincerely,

J. Paul Kavanagh
Second Officer

Mr. Stanley F. Carlson
Counsellor
Permanent Mission of Canada
to the United Nations
New York



Carleton University
Ottawa, Canada K1S 5B6

January 26, 1984

Mr. Alvaro de Soto
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Secretary-General
Office of the Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, New York 10017
U.S.A.

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It is important for our planning of the four Convocation ceremonies we will hold in June that the Secretary-General indicate a final preference as to the ceremony he will attend. Could I ask you, therefore, to bring this matter to his attention on the earliest occasion and inform me of his decision?

A telephone call (613-231-7457) would be sufficient to provide me with the information I desire. I am very grateful for your attention to this question.

Sincerely yours,

D. M. L. Farr

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NOTE FOR MR. DE SOTO

Secretary-General's trip to Canada - June 1984

I spoke with Mr. S. Carlson of the Canadian Mission yesterday and informed him that we would be accepting the invitation for the Secretary-General to address the banquet of the UNA conference in Winnipeg on the evening of Saturday 16 June. Also, we would be expressing a preference for the conferring ceremony scheduled for Sunday 17 June at Carleton University. I then confirmed this by telephone to both the Association and the University.

I asked Mr. Carlson to provide us with a draft programme for the official visit to Ottawa scheduled for Monday 18 June. Having consulted Ottawa, he suggested that the itinerary would probably include inter-alia a meeting and/or lunch with the Prime Minister. The precise details would depend on whether the Secretary-General would be staying in Ottawa overnight until Tuesday morning. Mr. Carlson enquired as to the Secretary-General's cultural interests, presumably with a view to evening entertainment on Monday. He also enquired if the Secretary-General would wish to accept an invitation to lunch on Tuesday 19 June at the Canadian Club of Toronto, a prestigious group of business men similar to the Lions Club. I recalled the Secretary-General's desire to confine the visit to Winnipeg and Ottawa and suggested that the Secretary-General might not be disposed to accept this invitation.

I further recalled that former Secretary-General Waldheim had been collected from and returned to New York by a Canadian Government aircraft and enquired if Mr. Carlson's authorities had given any thought to transport arrangements for the visit in June. Having checked with Ottawa, he said that the chances of air transport being provided by the Canadian Government for the entire trip were good. This makes it feasible for the Secretary-General to travel to Cape Cod for the Stanley Foundation Seminar on Tuesday 18 June, should he so desire.


J. Paul Kavanagh
15 February 1984

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17 February 1984

Dear Mr. Butterfield,

I should like to thank you for your letter of 13 February by which you invite the Secretary-General to address the Canadian Club over a lunch to be held in Toronto on 19 June.

The Secretary-General has asked me to say how much he appreciated receiving this kind invitation from so prestigious a body. He would have liked to visit the fair city of Toronto during his forthcoming brief visit to Canada, but pressure of commitments here in New York have obliged him to confine his visit to Canada on this occasion to Ottawa and Winnipeg where he will address the United Nations Association in Canada. Moreover, his itinerary as envisaged at present will bring him back to New York not later than Tuesday 18 June. In these circumstances, unfortunately, the Secretary-General will be unable to join you at the Club during this its eighty-seventh year. He has, nonetheless, asked me to convey to you and to all the membership his kind regards.

I feel certain that I can count on your understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Alvaro de Soto
Special Assistant to the
Secretary-General

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16 February 1988

Dear Mr. Kharas,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I should like to thank you for your letter of 19 January inviting him to attend the Association's conference "Strengthening the United Nations System" at the University of Winnipeg next June.

The Secretary-General very much appreciated and is delighted to accept this kind invitation, particularly in view of the Association's steadfast support of this Organization over the years. It seems likely that official business will keep the Secretary-General in New York on Friday 15 June and accordingly he would intend to address the conference banquet on the evening of Saturday 16 June.

You may wish to know that we are liaising with the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations here in New York regarding the Secretary-General's itinerary while in Canada.

Cordially yours,

Alvaro de Soto
Special Assistant to the
Secretary-General

Mr. Firdaus James Kharas
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January 19, 1984

His Excellency Mr. Javier Perez de Cuellar
Secretary-General of the United Nations,
Room S-3800,
United Nations,
New York, New York. 10017
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Your Excellency:

The United Nations Association in Canada would like to formally invite you to participate in a major international conference that will convene in June of 1984 in Winnipeg, Canada. The conference, "Strengthening the United Nations System", will consider the changing role of the United Nations within the framework of international relations. The University of Winnipeg will host the event which has been scheduled for the 15th to the 17th of June, 1984.

Over the past several years we have established a reputation for stimulating lively and topical discussion with respect to the forces that shape our world and the constructive action which may be taken through international institutions. Last May, we organized a conference entitled, "South Meets North: Latin America and its Relationship with Canada" in Ottawa which was widely attended and featured such luminaries as Val T. McComie, Assistant Secretary-General of the Organization of American States; and the Honourable Allan MacEachen, P.C., M.P., Minister of External Affairs. Prior to UNSSOD II, we sponsored a forum, "More Arms, Less Security", in Toronto where leading disarmament authorities such as Inga Thorsson, Paul Warnke, and John Kenneth Galbraith addressed over 500 conference participants. In 1981, our conference was held in Vancouver, "A Programme for Survival: The North-South Dialogue in the North American Context". Michael Manley and Shridath Ramphal were in attendance. Kurt Waldheim, your predecessor, addressed our last conference in Winnipeg on the theme, "Canada and the United Nations in a Changing World".

This year, among the distinguished international figures that we have invited to join you are Shridath Ramphal, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth; former West German Chancellor Willy Brandt; Robert MacNamara, Security Advisor to the late U.S. President John F. Kennedy, and former President of the World Bank; and the Right Honourable Joe Clark, P.C., M.P., former Prime Minister of Canada and Opposition Spokesperson for Disarmament in the House of Commons. A select group of governmental and academic experts from Canada and abroad have been asked to participate as well.

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The stage has been set for an interesting and informative conference. We would like you to make a major policy address at the opening of the conference on Friday, June 15, 1984. Alternately, if it fits your schedule better, you could address a banquet on Saturday, June 16, 1984 evening. We feel confident that your participation would greatly enhance our conference.

We have been in contact with the Department of External Affairs and the University of Winnipeg regarding this invitation. We would be pleased to coordinate your visit to Winnipeg where you will be greeted by appropriate officials and be honoured by the University of Winnipeg.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. We would appreciate it if you would either send us your reply directly or communicate your reply through the Canadian Mission to the United Nations. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Firdaus James Kharas,
Executive Director

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NOTE FOR THE FILE

Secretary-General's visit to Canada - May 1977

Former Secretary-General Waldheim visited Canada in 1977 at the invitation of the UNA of Canada. He travelled from New York to Winnipeg on 12 May in a Jet Star plane provided by the Canadian Government. He returned to New York by the same means on the following day. The plane seated 5 UN officials (including the SG and Mrs. Waldheim) and 4 Canadian Government officials. He was met and seen off by Foreign Minister MacEachen. He also had a working dinner with the Minister. The Prime Minister was abroad at the time.

The Secretary-General addressed the UNA on the afternoon of the 12th. While in Winnipeg he also addressed a ceremony marking the 107th anniversary of the founding of Manitoba. He was granted an honorary citizenship of Winnipeg.



J. Paul Kavanagh
14 February 1984

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7 February 1984

Dear Mr. Lee,

I should like to refer to your letter of 6 December 1983 and to confirm that the Secretary-General will be delighted to pay an official visit to Canada in June at the invitation of your Government.

The Secretary-General has considered the proposals which you made in regard to his itinerary in Canada. While he is appreciative of your authorities' thoughtfulness in proposing that he visit Toronto and address the Empire Club, he has nonetheless expressed a preference for confining the cities to be visited on this occasion to Ottawa and Winnipeg. Moreover, because he may well be required to remain in New York until quite late on Friday 15 June, the Secretary-General would prefer to set out for Canada on Saturday 16.

In the light of this you may wish to contact either myself or Mr. Kavanagh of this office with a view to elaborating the details of the visit.

Yours sincerely,

Alvaro de Soto
Special Assistant to the
Secretary-General

Mr. Peter D. Lee
Minister and Deputy Permanent
Representative of Canada
to the United Nations
New York

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NOTE FOR MR. DAYAL

Secretary-General's visit to Canada

Please see Mr. de Soto's note and mine of 19 December.

Background: The Secretary-General originally agreed to accept an honorary degree from Carleton University on the weekend in question and subsequently consented to combine his trip there with an official visit. This was conveyed informally to the Canadian Mission by Mr. de Soto. The Canadian side at that time proposed a programme which would include two additional elements:

1. an address to the UNA of Canada in Winnipeg, for which the Canadian Government would provide air transport, and
2. an address to the Empire Club, a prestigious gathering of businessmen in Toronto.

The Secretary-General has agreed to address the UNA in Winnipeg but this decision has not yet been conveyed to the Canadian side. The Empire Club proposal has not yet been put to the Secretary-General.

The Canadian side has now formally proposed an alternative programme and is pushing for an early indication in principle on (1) the Secretary-General's willingness to address the UNA and the Empire Club and (2) his feelings on the details of the proposed alternative programmes. They could presumably use the occasion of Prime Minister Trudeau's possible visit here in early January to broach the matter at a high level.

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J. Paul Kavanagh
22 December 1983

The Permanent Mission of Canada
to the United Nations



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auprès des Nations Unies

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New York, N.Y. 10017

December 6, 1983

Dear Mr. de Soto,

Further to our several conversations since September on the program for the Secretary-General's official visit to Canada next June, I have been informed that the interested parties would be grateful if it would be possible to come to some understandings in principle, so that they may get on with their planning.

In this regard you will recall the "maximalist" outline I provided on September 28. While this remains acceptable to all concerned in Canada, the non-governmental parties have subsequently indicated a preference for an alternative outline, which would have the merit of leaving the Secretary-General a day of rest. The Canadian side has no preference between the two outlines, both of which are given below for convenience:

	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>ALTERNATIVE</u>
<u>Friday, June 15</u>	AM New York - UNFICYP renewal PM to Toronto - evening dinner and speech at Empire Club	AM New York - UNFICYP renewal Noon to Winnipeg - evening speech at UN Association national conference on strengthening UN
<u>Saturday, June 16</u>	AM to Winnipeg - afternoon speech at UN Association national conference on strengthening UN	AM to Ottawa - 1400 honorary degree and speech at Carleton University
<u>Sunday, June 17</u>	AM to Ottawa - 1400 honorary degree and speech at Carleton University	Ottawa - rest and recreation (specifics to be arranged)
<u>Monday, June 18</u>	Ottawa - official visit (evening return to New York)	Ottawa - official visit (evening hospitality in Ottawa)

Mr. Alvaro de Soto
Special Assistant to the
Secretary-General
United Nations, Room S-3830B
New York, N.Y. 10017

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ORIGINAL

Tuesday,
June 19

ALTERNATIVE

AM to Toronto - 1200 luncheon
and speech at Empire Club

(NB: It would be possible to
do this on Thursday, June 14,
if preferred.)

PM to New York

My authorities can recommend all three proposed non-governmental speaking invitations as quality engagements reaching different regions and sectoral interests in Canada. Carleton University has awarded honorary degrees to all Secretaries-General since Dag Hammarskjold, who received its very first such degree. Kurt Waldheim addressed a UN Association national conference similar to the above in Winnipeg in 1977. The Empire Club, many of whose members are influential business leaders, received Margaret Thatcher this fall, and our Deputy Prime Minister, the Honourable Allan MacEachen, has accepted in principle a spring invitation.

Since the Secretary-General has already accepted in principle the Carleton University invitation, it would be most helpful to have his decisions in principle on the UN Association and Empire Club invitations, and his preference as between the two program outlines above (with any further modifications he may wish).

Yours sincerely,



P.D. Lee
Minister and
Deputy Permanent Representative



TO: Mr. Alvaro de Soto
A: Special Assistant to the
Secretary-General

DATE: 19 December 1983

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FROM: J. Paul Kavanagh
DE: Second Officer, EOSG

SUBJECT: Secretary-General's trip to Canada
OBJET: - June 1984

REFERENCE: _____

The Canadian Mission's letter of 6 December refers. I feel we should approach the Secretary-General for an early decision in principle on which of the alternative programmes he prefers.

The original programme is shorter than the new alternative and would allow the Secretary-General to depart New York on the afternoon of Friday 15 June, instead of at noon. This seemingly slight difference could be significant in the context of UNFICYP renewal. Moreover, the Secretary-General would save a day at the end of the trip, arriving back in New York on Monday instead of Tuesday evening. On the other hand, the alternative programme which has been suggested to cater for the concerns of the non-governmental parties, would afford the Secretary-General a rest day on Sunday and would allow a full day - Monday - for the official visit to Ottawa. This last point represents a significant advantage over the original programme. Of the two proposals, I would favour on balance the new alternative. If it is thought that the UNFICYP mandate business in the Security Council could impinge on the early part of the programme, we might at this stage, consider suggesting to the Canadian side a third alternative.

Sat: depart NY to Winnipeg - evening speech at UNA;
Sun: AM - depart for Ottawa, 1400 hrs, Carlton University, evening free;
Mon: official visit in Ottawa (evening hospitality);
Tues: AM - depart for Toronto, lunch at Empire Club,
PM - depart for New York.

Quite apart from the details of the trip, I feel that we should confirm as soon as possible to the Empire Club and UNA the Secretary-General's acceptance in principle of the invitations to address them during the course of his stay in Canada.

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I think the best would be to take this up with the in person at January. You're L.J.

cc: Mr. Urquhart
Mr. Cordovez
Mr. Martenson

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Disarmament general

NOTE FOR THE FILE

1. The Canadian Minister, Mr. E. D. Lee, accompanied by Mr. M. Kergin, called on Mr. Dayal, accompanied by Mr. Kavanagh, on 13 January. Mr. Lee wished to review the meeting between the Secretary-General and PM Trudeau, which had taken place two days before. He handed Mr. Dayal a transcript of the PM's press conference, which is consonant with what transpired during the meeting.
2. Mr. Dayal said that the Secretary-General had very much enjoyed meeting with the Prime Minister. He was impressed by his interlocutor's energy and by the amount of ground he had covered since last they met in October 1983. The Secretary-General, he expected, now intended to call in the Five Representatives, probably individually, in the context of the NPT Review.
3. Mr. Lee said that the Prime Minister felt after the meeting that he had not conveyed to the Secretary-General ~~cheerfully~~ as he would have wished that he did not wish the Secretary-General to organize a public conference ~~à cing forthwith~~. His idea was, rather, that the Secretary-General might think in-terms of encouraging an initial dialogue, perhaps between the Five. He had nonetheless been extremely satisfied with the meeting. Mr. Lee had not fully understood at the meeting that the Secretary-General would in fact go ahead and consult the Five, individually or otherwise.
4. There followed a brief discussion of the possible effects of President Reagan's forthcoming speech (16 January). During the course of a further brief exchange on the subject of the NPT renewal, Mr. Dayal ventured that there was a link between that Review and the 1986 'Conference on peaceful uses ...'

he suggested that those countries with a stake in the success of the latter might well find themselves under pressure to adopt a positive attitude to the former.

5. Finally, Mr. Lee asked if the Secretary-General had reached any decision on the itinerary of his forthcoming trip to Canada. Mr. Dayal replied that he would be in touch as soon as any decision was made.

J. Paul Kavanagh
19 January 1984

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LARD BERNSTEIN

to The New York Times

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Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau after resignation announcement.

United Press Canada

For 2d Straight Year, City Shows A Drop in Reports of Major Crime

By LEONARD BUDER

Reports of major crime in New York City fell 9 percent last year, with almost every police precinct registering declines, the Police Department said yesterday.

The decrease, which was detailed in the department's annual crime report, marked the second consecutive decline in reported felonies, or crimes punishable by more than a year in prison. The city's figures for major crimes reached a record level in 1981, but dropped by 5.1 percent in 1982.

Statement by Ward

The largest decreases for 1982 were recorded in robberies, burglaries and auto thefts — three of the eight crime categories that have been the targets of intensive police efforts in recent years. Increases were recorded in two categories, rape and miscellaneous felonies.

Benjamin Ward, who took over as Police Commissioner on Jan. 1, said at a news conference at Police Headquarters in lower Manhattan that he was pleased with the overall decline. However, he added, "We are still concerned about the volume of incidents, and I as-

sure you that we will sustain our efforts to further reduce crime."

Last year, there were 530,229 reported felonies in the city, compared with 604,973 in 1982 and the record total of 637,451 in 1981.

Few of the crimes reported were solved, although the percentage of cases in which there were arrests rose slightly last year.

In 1982, the report said, the police made 106,271 felony arrests and "cleared," or closed, 18.1 percent of those cases. In 1982, there were 106,446 arrests and a 14 percent clearance rate. The clearance rate last year ranged from 74.1 percent for murder to 6 and 7.3 percent for auto theft and miscellaneous larcenies, respectively.

Use of Plea-Bargaining

Conviction on felony charges is even rarer. Because of plea-bargaining, the vast majority of those arrested on felony charges are tried on lesser, misdemeanor charges.

Of those arrested on felony charges last year, 25,987 were indicted on felony charges, with 20,641 of these defendants convicted of felonies and 885 convicted of misdemeanors, said Jay Cohen, deputy commissioner of the State Division of Criminal Justice Services. About 500 cases are still pending.

Despite the downward trend in major crime, last year's total was still 11.8 percent higher than the 491,896 felonies

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CANADA'S CHIEF 15 YEARS

He Will Remain in Office Until
Party Chooses Successor
— Several in the Race

Special to The New York Times

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 — Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau announced today that he had decided to resign after more than 15 years as head of the Canadian Government. He said it was "the appropriate time for someone else to assume this challenge."

Mr. Trudeau, 64 years old, whose fondness for the dramatic gesture has been as characteristic of him as the red neck he habitually wears in his lapels, made his announcement during a paralyzing snowstorm and while Parliament was in recess. But he did not do so in any public appearance.

He communicated his decision in a hand-delivered letter this morning to Iona Campagnola, president of his Liberal Party. Miss Campagnola, who read the letter at a news conference this afternoon, said Mr. Trudeau would remain in office as leader of the party and head of Government until his successor is chosen in a national convention.

Party Executives to Meet

She said she had called a meeting of the party's executives for this weekend to choose a site and a time for the convention, which she hoped would take place by late June.

But John Crosbie, a leading Member of Parliament from the opposition Progressive Conservative Party, said he would not believe the Prime Minister was leaving until he actually quit.

"Once bitten, twice shy," said Mr. Crosbie, referring to Mr. Trudeau's re-

Prime Minister Trudeau's flamboyance has sometimes obscured his dedication to conciliation. Page A8.

versal of a decision to resign as Liberal leader in 1979, when his party began a nine-month period in opposition. After the Government of Joe Clark, the Progressive Conservative leader, suddenly fell in November of that year, Mr. Trudeau agreed to run again and led his party back into government.

In Office for 4 Years

The Liberal Government, which has been in office for four years, is constitutionally obliged to call elections by next spring, but most political analysts have assumed Mr. Trudeau or his successor would set a date for elections in the fall, close to the elections in the United States.

The word that the Prime Minister was stepping down had the effect of setting off a race to succeed him by at least 11 prominent Liberals, among them 8 members of his Cabinet.

The front-runner is widely believed to be John Turner, 54, a former Finance and Justice Minister who resigned from the Cabinet in 1975 after

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Retire Soon, to Another Job



TRUDEAU DECLARES HE'LL STEP DOWN

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differences with Mr. Trudeau. Mr. Turner, now a lawyer in Toronto, has put together a campaign team in the last few months and has begun fund raising.

In his career as Liberal leader, Mr. Trudeau won four election victories and suffered one defeat. He came to power in April 1968 at the age of 48, when he succeeded Lester Pearson as Prime Minister and Liberal leader.

Leadership Is Praised

Marc Lalonde, the Minister of Finance and Mr. Trudeau's closest Cabinet colleague, summed up the Trudeau era in a television interview.

"Without Trudeau, the country might indeed have come a lot closer to a split," he said, speaking of the Prime Minister's efforts to keep the country together despite the separatist campaigns of the Quebec Government of Premier René Lévesque.

Miss Campagnola also paid tribute to Mr. Trudeau's leadership, citing in particular the passage of the language act that established French as an equal official language with English in government operations throughout Canada, and the transformation of the Canadian Constitution into solely a Canadian document, making the country in juridical terms independent of Britain.

The Liberal Party has been trailing the opposition in popularity for the last two years as the Canadian economy has foundered, with unemployment running at around 13 percent and budget deficits proportionately larger than those in the United States. The word that Mr. Trudeau had decided to resign sent prices on the Toronto stock market up by 10 points.

Miss Campagnola said that by stepping aside Mr. Trudeau was providing an opportunity for a new generation of Liberal leaders to emerge.

Of the eight members of Mr. Trudeau's present Cabinet who have had to play down their ambitions while Mr. Trudeau kept his plans to himself, Jean Chrétien, the Minister of Energy, has been the most assertive in seeking the nomination.

Liberals Lag in Polls

Others who are expected to announce their candidacies in the next few days are Mark MacGuigan, the Minister of Justice; John Roberts, the Minister of Employment; John Munro, the Minister of Indian Affairs; Herb Gray, chairman of the Treasury Board; Don Johnston, Minister of Economic Development; Eugene Whalen, Minister of Agriculture, and Judy Erola, Minister of Consumer Affairs.

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With the public-opinion polls showing the Liberals far behind, there had been much speculation over when the Prime Minister would step down.

Before announcing his decision, he reportedly did not advise the Liberal Members of Parliament, who were scattered in home constituencies. His decision not to hold a news conference led to accusations by some Canadian journalists that, in departure as in office, he showed disdain for reporters and Members of Parliament.

'One of Joys of My Life'

In his letter to Miss Campagnola, Mr. Trudeau said he had decided to resign as party leader, meaning also a decision to step down as head of government.

"I wish to inform you of my decision to resign from the leadership of the Liberal Party," he wrote. "The experience of being leader of our great party has been one of the joys of my life, but I now feel this is the appropriate time for someone else to assume this challenge."

Mr. Trudeau, who in a recent interview said he had always made the major decisions of his life within 48 hours, reportedly made up his mind on Tuesday.

Jaques Hudon, his press aide, said the Prime Minister had discussed his plans with friends in Montreal over the weekend.

"He told us he had a long walk in the blizzard last night," Mr. Hudon said. "He slept on it."

The Prime Minister went to his office today and told his staff of the decision and then called Miss Campagnola to say a "Dear Iona" letter was on its way.

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Secretary-General's visit to Canada

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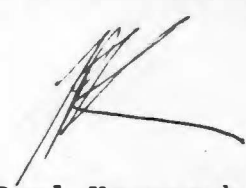
Please see Mr. de Soto's note and mine of 19 December.

Background: The Secretary-General originally agreed to accept an honorary degree from Carleton University on the weekend in question and subsequently consented to combine his trip there with an official visit. This was conveyed informally to the Canadian Mission by Mr. de Soto. The Canadian side at that time proposed a programme which would include two additional elements:

1. an address to the UNA of Canada in Winnipeg, for which the Canadian Government would provide air transport, and
2. an address to the Empire Club, a prestigious gathering of businessmen in Toronto.

The Secretary-General has agreed to address the UNA in Winnipeg but this decision has not yet been conveyed to the Canadian side. The Empire Club proposal has not yet been put to the Secretary-General.

The Canadian side has now formally proposed an alternative programme and is pushing for an early indication in principle on (1) the Secretary-General's willingness to address the UNA and the Empire Club and (2) his feelings on the details of the proposed alternative programmes. They could presumably use the occasion of Prime Minister Trudeau's possible visit here in early January to broach the matter at a high level.


J. Paul Kavanagh
22 December 1983



TO: Mr. Alvaro de Soto
A: Special Assistant to the
Secretary-General

DATE: 19 December 1983

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FROM: J. Paul Kavanagh
DE: Second Officer, EOSG

SUBJECT: Secretary-General's trip to Canada
OBJET: - June 1984

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December 6, 1983

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Special Assistant to the
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New York, N.Y. 10017

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June 19

ALTERNATIVE

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and speech at Empire Club

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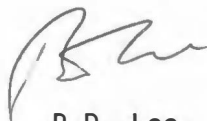
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October 24, 1983

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Mr. Alvaro de Soto
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U.S.A.

Dear Mr. de Soto:

I am grateful for your letter of 7 October, informing me that the Secretary-General would be pleased to receive an honorary degree from Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, on Sunday, 17 June 1984, probably at 2 p.m.

Carleton University is honoured that the Secretary-General will be able to be present at the Convocation on 17 June and has consented to deliver an address on that occasion.

I will await confirmation from you that the Secretary-General would prefer to attend the afternoon rather than the morning ceremony on 17 June.

Sincerely yours,

D.M.L. Farr

D. M. L. Farr
Chairman
Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees

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7 October 1983

Dear Mr Farr,

I do apologize for the delay in replying to your letter of 8 August on the subject of the date on which the Secretary-General would receive the honorary degree that Carleton University has decided to award him.

As it happens, an official visit to Canada by the Secretary-General is now being discussed with the Canadian Government. The visit would, in principle, take place either on the Friday prior or the Monday after the weekend of your Convocation. As now proposed to us, it seems likely that the appropriate date would be Sunday 17 June, most likely, but not definitely, at the 2pm ceremony.

I will be pleased to contact you as soon as we are able to confirm the appointment. In the meantime, please be assured that the Secretary-General is very much looking forward to this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Alvaro de Soto
Special Assistant
to the Secretary-General

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NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S MEETING
WITH PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU OF CANADA
- SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER 1983 -

The Canadian Mission has now proposed a programme for your visit to Canada which would involve departure from New York on Friday 15 June in the afternoon to Toronto, where you would address the Empire Club - a prestigious gathering of business and community leaders. They would then provide an airforce plane for you to travel on Saturday 16 June to Winnipeg to address the United Nations Association National Conference. You would return to Ottawa either on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning the 17th, and receive your honorary degree from Carleton University.

The official visit proper would take place on Monday 18 June. You could return to New York that afternoon.

Alvaro de Soto/jb
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NOTE FOR MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA
Saturday 1 October 1983

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Subject: Official visit to Canada

Secretary-General -

You accepted to address Carleton University in June 1984 (Ottawa) and to accept an honorary doctor of laws degree. They have offered you the choice of either Saturday 16 or Sunday 17 June for the ceremony.

Bearing this in mind, and following your instructions, I have informed Mr. Peter Lee of the Canadian Mission of this offer and suggested to him that the date of your official visit to Canada would best be set in conjunction with the ceremony at Carleton. While waiting to hear from them regarding whether the visit would take place on Friday 15 or Monday 18 June, we have not yet replied to Carleton.

It should be noted that you also have an open invitation from the Empire Club in Toronto and from the School of Law of Toronto University to address them.

When I spoke to Mr. Lee he commended for acceptance the invitation from the Empire Club, which apparently is a prestigious gathering of business and community leaders in Toronto.

Alvaro de Soto/jb
27.9.83





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Office of the President

August 22, 1983

Mr. Alvaro de Soto,
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Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of July 26 advising me that His Excellency will not be able to address The Empire Club of Canada in January, 1984 and that he has not yet determined his travel plans for the rest of the year.

When His Excellency does make plans for 1984, I would appreciate your reminding him that if a visit to Canada is contemplated or feasible, The Empire Club would be most happy to host an appropriate luncheon, or possibly dinner, at which we would welcome His Excellency as guest speaker.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

Douglas L. Derry
President

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12 May 1983

Dear Mr. Beckel,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I wish to acknowledge your letter to him dated 23 February, by which you invite him to address the Spring Convocation at Carleton University and to accept an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. I should first like to apologise for the delay in replying to your letter, which was received during the Secretary-General's absence on an extended overseas trip.

The Secretary-General has asked me to convey to you and the Senate of Carleton his deep thanks for the opportunity to visit your distinguished university and to accept an honorary degree, and to let you know that he agrees, in principle, to visit Carleton for this purpose. It should be noted, however, that the Secretary-General's travel schedule for June 1984 has not yet been finalized but we will, of course, make every effort to incorporate a trip to Ottawa in his travel plans for that period.

Yours sincerely,

Alvaro de Soto
Special Assistant
to the Secretary-General

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