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Hampson and Oliver, “Pulpit diplomacy,” 399.

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Rathbun, Partisan Interventions, 25.
Or
Ibid., 25.

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Report:
“Competitiveness and security: Directions for Canada’s international relations,” Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, 1985, 3.

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