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History Rocks

Posted by [REDACTED] @ 2009-06-26 11:49:30

Tags: larger view photo, history today

Mood: giddy

George looks different up close

Wow, the larger view of the photo today sure shows detail you miss in the smaller version. ;-)

2635 [REDACTED] @ 2009-06-26 12:28:10

(U) Yes, and I find myself wondering: Which building is Meade, and which is Lee? ;-)

2636 [REDACTED] @ 2009-06-26 12:52:56

(U) Now I'm dying of curiosity as to what that building really is! (I don't recognize it, but that means nothing, could be really famous and known by all. :-))

2637 re 2636 [REDACTED] @ 2009-06-26 12:56:19

(U) I suspect it will be the subject of an upcoming "History Today".

2638 re 2637 [REDACTED] @ 2009-06-26 12:57:26

(U) Well, whatever the heck it is, it looks really cool as my desktop. ;-)

2639 re 2638 [REDACTED] @ 2009-06-26 12:58:34

I was wondering the same. Notice the link is gone? FYI for others: it had been

2640 re 2639 [REDACTED] @ 2009-06-26 12:58:47

(U) When I expand the image to its full size, the sign next to the door is blurry, but it looks like it might say "Canada School of Public Service".

2641 re 2640 [REDACTED] @ 2009-06-26 13:01:38

(U) Whoa -- you either have way better eyes or a way better monitor than I do. :-) But blowing it way up, I can believe that that's what it says, and it seems that whatever is under it is probably the same thing in French. I'm definitely voting Canadian, even if you don't have it exactly right.

2643 re 2640 [REDACTED] @ 2009-06-26 13:38:48

(U//~~FOUO~~) That's what it looks like to me as well. The lower half of the same sign appears to be in French, which would be expected for public buildings in Canada.(U//~~FOUO~~) Also, the cars at the left of the picture show signs of road salt, which would also be expected for at least the southern parts of Canada.

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2644 re 2643 [REDACTED] @ 2009-06-26 13:40:15

And snow on the roof line

2646 re 2644 [REDACTED] @ 2009-06-26 13:48:22

(U) I think the same thing (but I wish I had looked at the larger photo before I had read your comment (sort of like listening to a voice cut after someone says, "Does this sound like [phrase]?" instead of "Tell me what you think this says.").

2651 re 2641 [REDACTED] @ 2009-06-26 14:36:42

The first word in the bottom phrase looks like it might be "Ecole," so that would confirm the "School" in the English version.

2659 re 2651 [REDACTED] @ 2009-06-29 15:49:46

The french appears to read:

Ecole de la fonction
publique du canada

Which is literally: School of public service of Canada

The other side of the entrance says 373. A quick google search for "Ecole de la fonction publique du canada" gives me a hit (English page lists title as "Canada School of Public Service" and checking their address shows:

373 Sussex Dr
Ottawa, ON K1N 6Z2
Canada

2660 re 2659 [REDACTED] @ 2009-06-29 15:55:19

As a side note, history team should note today's date as the day that NSA unofficially launched its new IMINT mission.

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