

We no longer come to you as a developed country proffering aid and export financing: we come as an equal partner, with an eye to mutual advantage: a "win-win" scenario. Our relationship has grown beyond the idealism of the '50s and '60s, which often gave way to disillusionment. We have to face the 21st century in the light of our enlightened national and international self-interests; I like to think that, most of the time, as they have over the last half century, those interests will coincide.

Thank you.