

liberal in its economic policy. Therefore, I see no reason why we should forfeit this understanding. While debate will continue in Canada - often intense debate - I do not expect the fact that Canadians must go on struggling with this issue to become in turn an issue in relations between the two Governments.

It hardly needs saying that there is no national consensus on this question. The warmth of the continuing controversy is proof enough of that. Some regions of Canada are vigorously searching for capital and enterprise and are less concerned about its origin than about the availability. All regions are understandably concerned that national policy should recognize their particular needs and aspirations. The Federal Government considers that Canada can now afford