CANADA - U.S. RELATIONS

GOVERNMENT'S NEW ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE U.S.

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La Presse Sept 10/84 (UPI)

Prime Minister Mulroney says he hopes to improve relations with the United States and increase the number of meetings between representatives of the two countries.

La Presse Oct. 17/84 (PC)

Although nothing concrete came out of their meeting, U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz and External Affairs Minister Clark said that a new era was beginning in Canada - U.S. relations.

Le Soleil Dec. 26/84 (PC)

In a television interview, Prime Minister Mulroney said his government will give the U.S. the benefit of the doubt in foreign policy issues but said he is willing to risk displeasing the Americans if convinced an independent position is the one to take.

Le Devoir Nov. 6/84 (By Pierre April)

The Throne Speech called for an improvement in relations with the U.S. Good will is necessary, the speech said, to tackle the contentious questions between the two countries.

Le Devoir Oct. 4/84 (By Lise Bissonnette)

External Affairs Minister Clark spoke out against American protectionism. Minister of State for External Relations, Monique Vézine, said that the Canadian International Development Agency's (CIDA) aid programs won't be cut. Both are positive signs to the world that Canada is not being swept away by a Reaganite tide but is committed to ending isolationism.