

preservation of our civilization cannot be assured by negative measures alone. If we are ultimately to win this so-called cold war, we must live by our faith in free institutions and win over the rest of the world by our example.

I said earlier that the Treaty of 1909 marked an important stage in the development of a new relationship between Canada and Great Britain. That new relationship is a relationship of complete equality between our two nations. And with that complete equality has come a closer bond of friendship and a greater fund of good-will than ever before existed between Canada and Great Britain. The same principle applies with equal force in the relationship between the United States and Canada. You in the United States obviously have the power and the strength to dominate our country. But you also have the wisdom and the respect for freedom to refrain from exercising that power and that strength. The fact that you respect our freedom, the fact that you treat us as an equal partner, make our country a far more potent ally than any satellite could ever be.

The United States today is more powerful than it has ever been before, and the Canadian nation today is more securely independent and self-reliant than our country ever was in the past. That relationship is not only a great advertisement of freedom; it surely points the only way towards a peaceful world.

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