The Ministers also emphasized the importance of a successful conclusion to the Uruguay Round talks, and the benefits that would accrue to all sectors of the Canadian economy.

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