Discussion Quotes

"The U.S. doesn't need Canada. What the United States is really looking for is political support. They want Canada to help legitimate it and to help sell it to other countries."

- George Lewis, Associate Director, Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

"The Canadian decision is critical to other NATO countries. For now, they are completely undecided."

- Jurgen Scheffran

"It is bewildering to me that the United States cannot deter North Korea with its entire nuclear arsenal."

- John Garnett

"The Russians say, 'You pretend this threat is North Korea but we believe it's a threat for us. They will never believe it isn't against Russia." – Taira Koybaeva

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