

evening, we are surely safe in assuming that the war in Vietnam is going to end in some reasonably near future, and that Vietnam as an issue in Canadian-American relations as well as of discord within the United States will disappear accordingly.

At a more fundamental level in our political relations with the United States, an extremely interesting pattern is emerging. All of us students of the relationship are conscious that basic shifts have been taking place in the world view of both countries. The implications of these shifts are only beginning to become apparent. I suspect we will spend the rest of the '70's working out some of their implications. In the process, Canadians may find themselves giving up a good deal of the conventional wisdom about relations with the United States. My present purpose is simply to provoke a