But someone commented to me just after the thing - lunch that your first day in Washington yesterday appeared to stress the formal and, shall we say, the more serious side of the trip. This is in character, I might say, with the picture we have of the Prime Minister of one of the staunchest allies in the Western Alliance.

I would like to welcome you, sir, as the man who appealed to the Canadian people last year to "Take a bit of a chance" by electing you with a clear majority.

You are the man to whom the Canadian people have given their overwhelming confidence and whose success is important to all of us.

Lastly, sir, if you will forgive me, and if the fine French-Canadian people will forgive an Englishman trying to use their tongue, I would like to say this:

(Speaking in French.)

(Laughter and applause.)

I now take great pleasure in introducing the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honorable Pierre Trudeau.

(Standing ovation.)

PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU: Mr. Chairman, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, for your very warm welcome. Thank you for the invitation to speak to such a distinguished gathering.

The description you made of some of my activities