

International Energy Agency — a commitment based on the reality of interdependence and the disastrous global consequences of energy shortages.

In light of this interdependence, the United States has agreed to end embargoes against Canadian uranium exports; not to impose tariffs or other restrictions on the flow of Canadian energy; and to allow Canadian access to Alaskan oil. The Agreement will provide an environment for greater expansion and security of energy exports to the U.S.

### **Cultural Industries**

Canada's ability to foster a unique cultural identity is fully safeguarded in this Agreement. The United States has explicitly acknowledged Canada's legitimate concerns over foreign investment in cultural industries. The Agreement does not prevent the government from taking any new measures to support cultural industries.

Important tax policies supporting Canadian cultural industries have been maintained. The Agreement provides for the phasing out over 10 years of the different postal rates currently applied to Canadian and U.S. general interest magazines of significant circulation which are printed in Canada.

Consistent with the copyright policy announced in 1985, rules regarding retransmission rights will be reformed.

### **Wine and Liquor**

The Agreement will phase out over seven years discriminatory pricing and listing of