

President is, and as I know my colleague Mr. Cyrus Vance is, that Canada and the United States, as blessed as we are in relation to almost all of the rest of the world, must develop leadership beyond even what we have achieved already in terms of resolving the incredible array of problems facing us on this constantly shrinking planet.

That is why Canada for instance, in December decided to form a nuclear-export policy that is ahead of the world, that puts us out in front and puts us, I may say, at considerable risk both economically and politically by saying that we will not supply any nuclear materials to any country that either does not subscribe to the Non-Proliferation Treaty or is not prepared to accept full-scope safeguards. Happily this was an area in which Canada could display leadership, and other countries, we note, are moving towards the Canadian position. We welcomed President Carter's comments in this regard just a few days ago, and also the fact that, in this as in so many other things, we had the opportunity for prior consultation and discussion through the meetings of the President and the Prime Minister.

But I do not think we need have any illusions that you in the United States share a quite incredible burden and responsibility. Let me say to you that when I travel in the rest of the world I never miss an opportunity to remind those who tend to carp and to be critical of the United States that there is surely no community of people in the history of mankind that has done more, that has been more outgoing and more generous, and that continues to be of such vital importance to every person alive today, as the United States. And I hope that this continuing effort on my part to reflect the United States to people who do not know it as well as I do will bear some results.

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