with industry throughout these investigations. Industry and union representatives have met with federal and provincial governments on several occasions since the trade investigations were launched, most recently on January 21.

• In addition to numerous personal contacts with the Department of Commerce on issues of concern to Canadian exporters caught in these investigations, the Embassy has submitted a diplomatic note arguing against the initiation of the investigations against Canada. Four other representations have been made to the United States Department of Commerce on technical issues since the petitions were filed by United States industry on June 30.