

For its part, Canada created the Anti-Terrorism Plan shortly after September 11<sup>th</sup>.<sup>20</sup> The Plan's main objectives are to: ensure that the Canada-U.S. border remains secure and open to trade while preventing terrorists from entering Canada, protecting Canadians from terrorist acts, enhancing instruments for identifying, prosecuting, convicting and punishing terrorists, and co-operating with the global community on terrorism-related issues.<sup>21</sup> In the Federal Government's 2001 Budget, the Plan was allocated \$7.7 billion over five years, including funds for expenditures on the border for infrastructure, enforcement, intelligence and policing. The 2003 budget provides an additional \$75 million for a Security Contingency Reserve over the next two years.

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2002, in Detroit, Michigan, Prime Minister Jean Chrétien and President George W. Bush issued a joint statement on the "Implementation of the 'Smart Border' Declaration and Action Plan." On March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003, the new Department of Homeland Security started work.

How does the new "official secure trade" work? There are six "keys" to reconciling the seemingly impossible balance of security and trade.

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<sup>20</sup> Provinces are active too. In April of 2003, a Great Lakes Security Summit will be held in Toronto, hosted by the Minister of Public Safety and Security of Ontario, Robert Runciman. This forum will "renew existing partnerships and joint initiatives, and identify and address new challenges in the areas of preparedness, response and consequence management, cross-border trade, security and counter-terrorism operations." The discussions "will be part of an overall effort to create a more sustainable long-term security strategy to ensure border trade and travel flow smoothly and safely in this vital economic region," Robert W. Runciman, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2003, personal correspondence with author.

<sup>21</sup> Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, "Compassion and Resolve: Canada's Response to the September 11 Terrorist Attacks," *Canada World View* 14 (Winter 2002), 6.