

is. and the new government's approach to foreign investment. The acid rain issue was addressed in terms of perceptions of current attempts to solve the problem, who should shoulder the cost of solving the problem, whether Canada is doing its part, and again, the extent to which a strong relationship between Prime Minister Mulroney and President Reagan can help in solving the acid rain problem. The United States' invitation to other countries to participate in the space program was the final issue that was discussed and covered general impressions and the benefits and costs to Canada should we decide to become involved.

Four points were discussed at the conclusion of each group: to what extent Canada-U.S. differences must be dealt with by governments rather than by the companies or individuals involved, how much friendliness/firmness should be and is currently applied in dealings between the two leaders, how the U.S. has tended to view Canada's posture over the last several years, and whether we can afford to be less defensive in our dealings with the Americans.

The report is organized into sections which loosely correspond to the agenda. Group differences are noted throughout the report, wherever appropriate. Conclusions drawn from this research are outlined at the end of the report.