

While I cannot speak for the United States, I would warn against seeing patterns in various actions by the United States where none exist. The fact that there are by now a number of outstanding issues to be negotiated is, to an important degree, fortuitous. Without seeking to belittle these problems, I suggest that none of them - not even the auto pact - goes to the heart of the relationship between the two countries. In so complex a relationship, we should not be surprised at any particular time to find a question of the order, say, of the Michelin Tire problem awaiting solution. But there are no fundamental differences of principle between Canada and the United States in these matters. Canada has every sympathy for the United States Government's desire to correct imbalances in its trade. By allowing