## CANADA - U.S. RELATIONS

## GENERAL COVERAGE

## COLUMNISTS

Le Soleil Sept 12/84

(Column by Richard Daignault)

The American press expressed only jubilation at the election of Conservative Prime Minister Mulroney and hopes that a new era in Canadian-American relations is underway.

Le Soleil Sept. 20/84

(Column by Raymond Giroux)

By removing quotas on steel importation, U.S. President Reagan made a gesture to consolidate the political and military ties with the new Canadian government. But it means that he is probably expecting something in return from Prime Minister Mulroney when he visits Washington next week.

Le Soleil Dec. 10/84

(Column by Richard Daignault)

Prime Minister Mulroney is in New York to charm the Economic Club of New York into investing in Canada. He has to fight against an increasing protectionist sentiment.

La Presse Sept. 27/84

(Column by Maurice Janard)

Prime Minister Mulroney's visit to Washington was a success but there was never any doubt that it would be. President Reagan was happy to gain electoral points by inviting a friendly foreign visitor. Embassy staff fearing their employment future were anxious to please their new boss and carefully prepared the terrain.