

our ideas to develop products, where we are threatened by what's happening around the world, is U.S. and Canada. And it's happening every day, whether you're talking about patent infringement or trademark infringement or copyright infringement, we have major problems around the world. This is something that we're pushing for internationally, and we again have an opportunity between the two of us to construct some regime which will ensure that if you come up with an idea, you have a right to that idea. And I think that's what's gonna continue to make our two countries so strong.

But, again, this is important, not just for what we're doing in North America, but for what we are trying to do globally.

Investment. Touchy issue, because it does in some ways get into the cultural debate in Canada. As one that has watched the Canadian scene close-hand for a number of years, I certainly commend the current government in its attempt to liberalize the treatment of foreign investment in Canada. Certainly we no longer have that nasty four-letter word to kick around, FIRA, the Foreign Investment Review Agency, and Investment Canada, which has replaced it, certainly is there to encourage rather than to restrict investment, but you know, there's no agreement between the two of us that this will always be. Tomorrow, this government or a new government could come in and go back to the more restrictive regime. There is no obligation on the part of Canada to continue to treat investment in a more liberalized way.