

ideology and confrontation in Canada's dealings with the United States. Officials said these were among the remarks made by minister in discussions with U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz. Clark told his U.S. counterpart that Canada has not realized its potential, particularly in trade. He said the new Conservative government had a mandate to improve relations with its largest trading partner.

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(by Bob Hepburn - Toronto based)

Quotes External Affairs Minister George Shultz that Ottawa seeks "a new chapter" in relations with U.S. that avoids confrontation. (See earlier stories).

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Strengthening of the Canadian economy and improvement in relations between Canada and the United States were seen as twin objectives in the talks between External Affairs Minister Clark and U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz.

(Le Devoir carried the same story Oct. 16/84)

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CP story indicated that in terms of bilateral issues, External Affairs Minister Clark and Secretary of State Shultz made little or no headway -- the atmosphere was good but no specific progress made.