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MAY I SAY AT THE OUTSET HOW GLAD I AM TO BE BACK IN CANADA, (AS INTERESTING AS WERE THE YEARS IN LONDON AND WASHINGTON) - HOW GLAD I AM TO BE WORKING CLOSELY AGAIN WITH GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR ON QUESTIONS OF IMPORTANCE TO THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF OUR COUNTRY. I AM PARTICULARLY PLEASED ABOUT MY RENEWED INVOLVEMENT IN CANADIAN COMMERCIAL POLICY, IN PARTICULAR IN THE INITIATIVES, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES REPRESENTED BY OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE MTN.

SINCE TAKING ON THE NEW JOB AS COORDINATOR, I HAVE HAD UNDERLINED FOR ME IN A VARIETY OF WAYS THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION ATTACHES TO WHAT IS UNDERWAY IN GENEVA. CMA REPRESENTATIVES WERE, IN FACT, AMONG THE FIRST VISITORS THROUGH THE DOOR ON MY ARRIVAL BACK IN OTTAWA. I WAS DELIGHTED TO HAVE HAD THAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SENIOR MEMBERS OF YOUR EXECUTIVE AND TO HAVE GAINED, THROUGH DISCUSSION WITH THEM (TOGETHER WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW PREVIOUS WRITTEN CMA SUBMISSIONS), AN APPRECIATION OF THE PARTICULAR INTERESTS AND CONCERNS OF YOUR ASSOCIATION.