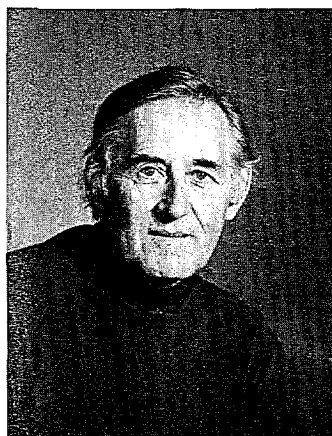

Author's Note

At the invitation of The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace I was able to spend 1980 as a Senior Associate reading, talking and writing about economic relations between Canada and the United States. While based in New York City, I travelled in North America, and toward the end of the year, the Endowment enabled me to organize in Washington, D.C., a conference on Current Research into US-Canada and US-Canada-Mexico Relations. It was then that the idea of a long article or a short book began to take shape in my mind,

but it was time to return to my teaching position in the School of Journalism at Carleton University, and to writing my weekly column for the *Toronto Star*. I continued to read and think about the Canada-US relationship, but the opportunity for sustained writing did not occur until last year when I was again able to obtain leave, this time for six months. Lansing Lamont, whom I had known when he was *TIME* bureau chief in Ottawa, had recently become Director of a new Canadian Affairs program at the Center for Inter-American Relations in New York. He kindly arranged for me to become the first Visiting Associate with his program, and I was able to spend most of the six months writing, revising and editing this long article. It hardly needs to be said that neither the Endowment nor the Center made the slightest attempt to influence my views on the Canada-US relationship, and I owe them both a debt of gratitude for the support they provided to me. This article was completed some months ago and has been slightly revised to take account of the recent election of a new Canadian government.



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