

First, because you can't, second because we don't have to. There is no one in the world, no country, no culture, no group of entrepreneurs, who are better than those we have in Canada. We can be as good as the best and better than the best in almost every field you name. We used to have a little bit of trouble in hockey, but we are getting over that and we are beating the Soviets again.

And what we can do in sports, we can do in science; we can do in culture, we can do in enterprise, we can do in investment. Who is the biggest foreign investor in the United States? Canadians are. Who is the biggest foreign investor in California? The Canadians are. We can take on the world in any field and prevail. That has been the Canadian tradition. That is the Canadian tradition in which this trade agreement was pursued. That is the Canadian tradition which we believe personifies the best about this country and makes this arrangement not just a question of commerce, inescapable though that is, but also a question of the future and the nature of this country.