

AREAS IN WHICH WE CAN BENEFIT FROM MUTUAL SUPPORT - IN HELPING THE REFUGEES FROM THE STILL TROUBLED NATIONS OF INDO-CHINA - IN PURSUING HUMAN RIGHTS GOALS AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

WE ARE ALSO GOING THROUGH A TIME OF ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY AND ADJUSTMENT IN THE FREE INDUSTRIAL ECONOMIES. OUR TWO NATIONS HAVE JOINED TOGETHER AT THE OECD AND WITH THE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL NATIONS AT THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT TO WORK OUT STRATEGIES FOR DEALING WITH THESE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

OUR ABILITIES TO PROGRESS ON THE WORLD SCENE ARE DIRECTLY LINKED TO ECONOMIC PROSPERITY AT HOME. IN OUR DISCUSSIONS TOMORROW, WE WILL BE REVIEWING THE ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE IN OUR TWO COUNTRIES - WHOSE ECONOMIES ARE SO INTIMATELY LINKED.

OF COURSE, INTERNATIONAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS ARE NOT THE ONLY SUBJECTS ON OUR AGENDA. THE VISIT OF SECRETARY VANCE TO OTTAWA GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY, AS CLOSE FRIENDS AND RESPONSIBLE NEIGHBOURS, TO REVIEW, IN A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE, SOME OF THE PROBLEMS OF MANAGING OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD.

TOMORROW, WE WILL SIGN THE SECOND GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY AGREEMENT - A FINE EXAMPLE OF THE WILLINGNESS AND THE ABILITY TO CO-OPERATE CONSTRUCTIVELY, DYNAMICALLY AND EVEN WITH A MEASURE OF BOLDNESS IN PROTECTING ONE OF