

There was no effort made by the President to -- sort of--say, "We are the leading Country, and you will follow".

There was a genuine exchange of ideas and an interest one in the other--of the approach of the other Administration.

I also was delighted to see the articulateness of the man; and that questions are not approached just on an ad hoc basis and, "We will solve this problem; we will solve that problem; if there is a contradiction between them, we won't worry about it."

There seems to be a visible desire to have American foreign and national policy based on a set of principles and directions which I think are very good, and it is probably easier, at the outset of an Administration, to bring in consistent directions to one's policies. But, certainly, it is quite visible that the desire of the President is to have an American set of policies which are coherent and consistent--and based on certain principles.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Mr. Prime Minister, as you know, Mr. Levesque recently went to New York to try to assure -- reassure -- businessmen that investing in Canada was not such a bad idea.

Well, a day or so later, Wall Street retaliated -- listened to his views--and a day or so later, Quebec bonds were downgraded.

I wonder what you can do, or what you are willing to do