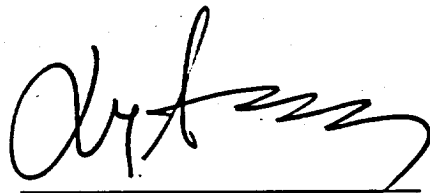


economic and non-economic areas, the operation of a variety of existing consultative arrangements between the two countries would be kept in line with the work of the Working Group during its existence. The Working Group recommends to Ministers that at a mutually convenient time during the first half of 1995 Ministers meet together to discuss overall bilateral relations, economic and non-economic, under the theme of the special partnership. Prior to the Ministers' meeting, the Working Group may meet to prepare for the meeting.

This Report is hereby submitted to Ministers for review and approval. If it is approved that the Working Group continue its activities with expanded mandates, the Working Group will embark on its second phase undertakings with a view to completing them at the earliest possible date. By the end of November 1995, a follow-up joint report will be submitted to Ministers summarizing the status of each side's implementation of this Report's recommendations.



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