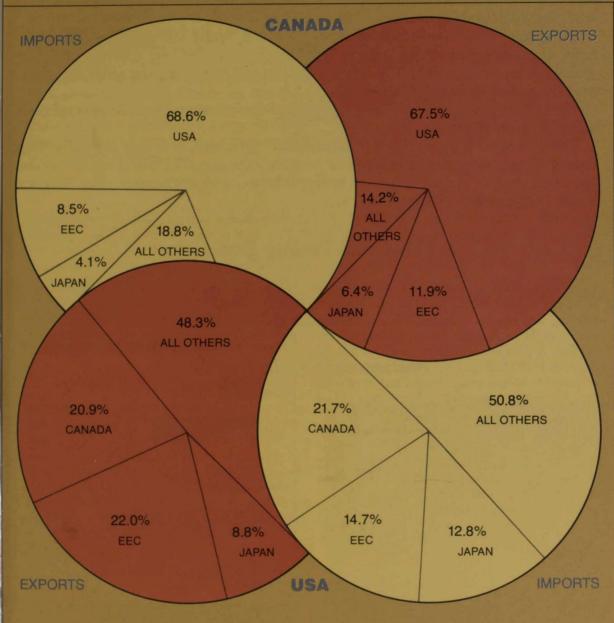
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Lyndon B. Johnson said that Canada and the United States were such close neighbours that their problems were "kind of like problems in the hometown."

Familiarity can breed acceptance as well as contempt. The relationship between the US and Canada is flexible. It has been called special and, more recently, unique. Some have likened it to the experience of a very small animal in bed with a large one; both are warm but the small one is anxious.