You want to stand tall? Well, so do we. And believe me, we can both stand taller by standing together!

We can both win, and we can both lose. What is harder to recognize is that these are our <u>only</u> choices: that there is no way one of us can win without the other winning, or one of us lose without the other losing. Reality is more complex than any mythology.

Myth-making is often an important part of nation-building. Cherish your dreams, as we cherish ours. But let us both look at our trading relations with clear eyes.

We cannot afford to indulge in fictions in this area. Let us recognize the reality of our interdependence and build upon it for our mutual advantage. Making history together is more productive than making myths about each other.