

SIXTH, WE HAVE ANOTHER DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MECHANISM WHICH GIVES CERTAIN RIGHTS TO CANADA IF THE U.S. DOES NOT COMPLY WITH A PANEL REPORT.

SEVENTH, WE WILL ESTABLISH A NEW REGIME TO GOVERN NORTH AMERICAN TRADE REMEDY LAW. THIS WILL ALLOW CANADA AND THE U.S. TO SEEK MORE RADICAL CHANGES TO THE UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE LAWS.

DURING THIS NEGOTIATION CANADA WILL BE ABLE TO ADDRESS ITS CONCERNS WITH THE U.S. ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILLING DUTY LAWS.

AND THE UNITED STATES WILL, OF COURSE, HAVE THE SAME RIGHT SINCE WE WIN MORE ANTI-DUMPING CASES THAN THEY DO.

ALL OF THIS CAN ONLY PROVIDE BETTER CERTAINTY AND SECURITY OF ACCESS TO THE U.S. MARKET FOR CANADIAN EXPORTERS. THAT IS PRECISELY WHAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS SET OUT TO ACHIEVE.

WE HAVE, IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS, MET OUR GOALS AND FULFILLED OUR OBJECTIVES. WE ARE WELL ON THE WAY TO DELIVERING WHAT WE PROMISED IN THE 1984 ELECTION WHEN WE SAID ONE OF OUR GOALS WAS TO "ELIMINATE STRUCTURAL BARRIERS TO TRADE AND OPPOSE GLOBAL PROTECTIONISM."

WE ALSO PROMISED IN THAT CAMPAIGN TO "STRENGTHEN OUR DOMESTIC ECONOMY THROUGH MORE AGGRESSIVE PURSUIT OF EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES BY MAKING EXPORTS THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY OF OUR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WHILE SUPPORTING THE ADJUSTMENTS NECESSARY AT HOME TO IMPROVE BOTH PRODUCTIVITY AND COMPETITIVENESS."

THERE ARE THOSE IN CANADA WHO OPPOSE THIS AGREEMENT -- MUCH OF IT OF THE "NO TRUCK OR TRADE WITH - THIS AUDIENCE WILL PARDON THE EXPRESSION - THE YANKEES."

THAT WAS THE SLOGAN OF THE ANTI-FREE TRADERS 75 YEARS AGO. AND THOSE WHO ECHO IT NOW ARE, TO QUOTE MARSHALL MCLUHAN, MARCHING BACKWARD INTO THE FUTURE.