

joint works of mankind, and we are not anxious to go our "own way" on this. We hope to persuade the Americans that the tolls should be reviewed -- at least in the Welland section -- and we hope that we will convince them that it would be fair and probably more economical, in fair and economic terms, that tolls more approximate to the cost be borne by the user, And this includes the St. Lawrence section, also.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Mr. Prime Minister, President Carter's spokesman said that he is prepared to make relations with Mexico and Canada the foundation stone of U.S. foreign policy.

Are you prepared to make Canada/U.S. relations the foundation stone of your foreign policy and, if so, is that the end of your more broadly based "third option" in foreign policy?

PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU: Well, "yes" to the first question; and "no" to the second. "Yes and "no".

(Laughter)

I don't know if you want a "supplementary"-or an explanation to that but there is no contradiction in our mind-- that our relationship with the United States should be the most important of all of our foreign relations-- external relations. That seems obvious -- and, certainly, it is off to a great start with the Carter Administration!