

Canada will be making its contribution to that process. Reform is not, of course, a matter for today or tomorrow. For our purposes this evening, let me simply record that I expect Canada to work in close consultation with the United States on this question and see no reason why it need become an issue dividing us.

As to the trade irritants, it is impossible to say now what the outcome of the next round of negotiations may be. Nor can I tell you the details of the Government's negotiating position. I can say, however, that the offer the Government made to the United States several months ago was perfectly reasonable. If some of these issues remain unresolved, it is not because of any rooted refusal on the Canadian side to bargain sensibly.