

- Our government believes we can strengthen our cultural identity while at the same time building on our economic relationship with the U.S. That is the modern reality in Canada.

- We and the United States will also be negotiating with each other and with all our major trading partners in a new round of multilateral trade negotiations under the GATT.

- It is increasingly clear that no country can afford to insulate itself from the world around it, and the United States and Canada are no exceptions.

- Canada like the United States is committed to working through multilateral organizations like the GATT to keep the world trading system open. It is in the interest of all nations that we no longer delay the beginning of the next round of the GATT negotiations.

- No one should expect that negotiations between the two largest trading partners in the world will be anything but complex and tough.