

U.S.-Canada Relations.

As for the bilateral relations between the United States and Canada, various aspects of policies affecting the two countries jointly were discussed, including continental defence and problems in the trade and economic fields. We spoke frankly about the concern that Canadians feel over recent United States wheat surplus disposal policies which could damage Canadian wheat export markets, particularly in Latin America and Africa. However, I think I can sum up the general feeling and the attitude that was shown during these discussions by reading the words of the communiqué and drawing particular attention to those in the concluding paragraph:

"The Prime Minister and the President reviewed the course of relations between their countries during recent years and noted with pleasure the extent to which the problems arising in such relations have yielded to the process of friendly and continuing consultation. They considered that satisfactory means of carrying on such consultations have been established in personal exchanges as well as by regular diplomatic arrangements and the various joint committees that have been created. They expressed their belief that there has been established between the two countries a model for the relationship between neighbours."

Again I repeat... that the unusual warmth of the welcome and the expressions not only of friendship but of a desire to co-operate in every way so as not to cause harm one to the other was most apparent, and I must publicly express my thanks and appreciation for everything that was done on the part of our great neighbour to show its feelings toward our country.

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