Background Information

Perspectives, November/December, 1984. Toronto Star columnist Richard Gwyn has just completed a very personal account in The 49th Paradox (Toronto, 1985).

The Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs under the chairmanship of Senator van Roggen examined Canada-United States relations at great length between 1976 and 1982. Particularly pertinent is Volume III of its report, Canada's Trade Relations with the United States (Ottawa, 1982).

A handy overview of various perspectives on this issue can be found in a special supplement (VIII of October, 1982) of Canadian Public Policy, edited by J.M. Curtis and A.R. Moroz, Canada-United States Trade and Policy Issues. Particularly useful is an article by R. S. Saunders, "Continentalism and Economic Nationalism in the Manufacturing Sector: Seeking Middle Ground."

The best introduction to the GATT and Canada's place in the international economic system can be found in Frank Stone, Canada, the GATT and the International Trade System (Montreal, Institute for Research on Public Policy, 1984). For the more specialized reader, the proceedings of a symposium on trade policy held in 1983 by the Institute for International Economics, edited by William R. Cline, Trade Policy in the 1980s (Washington, 1983) is replete with insight into the general trade policy challenges of the 1980s.

Two studies by Rodney Grey have set the tone for much of current consideration of the problems of the U.S. system of contingency protection for exporters to the United States market: Trade Policy in the 1980s: an Agenda for Canada-U.S. Trade Relations (Montreal, C.D. Howe Institute, 1981) and United States Trade Policy Legislation: A Canadian View (Montreal, Institute for Research on Public Policy, 1982)

A good overview of the Canada-United States relationship can be found in a collection of essays prepared for discussion at a symposium at Arden House in Harriman, New York last November and edited by Charles F. Doran and John H. Sigler, Canada and the United States: Enduring Friendship, Persistent Stress (Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, 1985).

Volume 10 of the Canada-United States Law Journal contains the proceedings of a symposium held earlier this year on The Legal Aspects of Sectoral Integration between the United States and Canada.

The Canadian-American Committee, jointly sponsored by the C.D. Howe Institute in Canada and the National Planning Association in the United States, has published many books and pamphlets advocating economic cooperation.