

that the United States believes should be part of any services agreement. It was intended to serve as a model for a multilateral agreement.

D. USA OBJECTIVES

As indicated above, the U.S. is committed to negotiating a legal framework of rules that would, as a first step, prevent the introduction of new barriers to trade in services. The sectoral or functional negotiations could go further and attempt the reduction or elimination of existing barriers. In the Canada/United States context, the Americans indicated informally in July, 1985 that they would like to develop a bilateral agreement on trade in services over the next two years. The basic objectives of such an agreement would be:

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