

P.S. Reading over the foregoing, I regret to find much reiteration. I hope you will not think I am critical of our neighbours. I have a very high regard for them, but I consider we should make more use of their markets.

I notice my statement that it is not competent for me, as a public servant, to criticize governments. As a matter of fact I have little desire to do so. I appreciate they will not break new ground with any courage without some public demand, hence my idea of "team play" as expressed at our luncheon the other day.

Henry Ford speaking some weeks ago, about the time of the recent Presidential election, referring to a government he was supporting and having within its membership some men of rare financial and business capacity, said in reply to a query as to whether he was going to renew his application for the Muscle Shoals site, said emphatically "no", in words something like the following in effect. "Life is too short to attempt to do business with governments. When you are ready you cannot put your finger on them."