

able to conclude a nuclear safeguards agreement with the Community which takes into account your very real interests while at the same time conforming with our keenly felt commitment to non-proliferation. Our participation in the international nuclear fuel cycle evaluation programme should lead us toward generally acceptable guarantees that greater dependence on nuclear energy generated by more advanced processes will not lead to greater insecurity brought on by nuclear proliferation.

There is not time to review in detail some of the largest international economic issues, such as the North-South dialogue and the multilateral trade negotiations, which we face. But we do ask that you look positively at the kind of outcome Canada must have from the MTN in the form of access to your markets and others if there is to be a mutual balance of advantage. Also, as major traders it seems essential to me that we should promote together our interest in preserving the integrity of the present world trading system. This means ensuring that the trade rules are set fairly, that there is respect for both the rights and obligations of GATT members, and that these shall not be overridden solely because of currently existing difficulties.