

PRESIDENT CARTER: Prime Minister Trudeau, his beautiful wife, Margaret; the people of Canada who have come to be with us this afternoon; and all of our own welcome ones who have come here on this occasion to make our neighbors feel at home: I am very grateful to be here to welcome to the White House, and to our Country, a man who shares with me the tremendous friendship that has always existed between the United States of America and the people of Canada to the North.

We share a common Border of more than 5,000 miles.

We share a common defense of our own people.

We share the human and natural resources of an entire Continent.

We share a great respect and friendship for each other.

We share a commitment to human decency and to personal freedom.

We share a historical belief in the principles of Democracy; and these principles have been tangibly demonstrated by our Government for generations.

And we share a common commitment to World peace!

Canada is a most important Trade partner.

We have many common purposes, and common concerns, and common problems and, also, the potential for common solutions of those problems.