

THE INCREASING INTEREST OF THE PROVINCES
IN SEEING THEIR SPECIFIC INTERESTS REPRESENTED IN
RELATIONS WITH THE US HAS ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE
UPGRADING AND CONSOLIDATION OF POLICY AND OPERATIONAL
UNITS IN THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT DEALING WITH US
AFFAIRS.

THE US EXPERIENCE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE
QUITE AS FOCUSED BUT AN ANALOGOUS SORT OF DEVELOPMENT
HAS BEEN TAKING PLACE IN A MORE RANDOM SORT OF WAY.
ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH CANADA ARE BEING SEEN MORE AND
MORE AS A FOREIGN POLICY MATTER TO BE MANAGED IN A
FOREIGN POLICY WAY, RATHER THAN AS A STRAIGHT PROTECTION
OF INTERESTS ON THE DOMESTIC SIDE OF THE MACHINERY OF
GOVERNMENT.

SPECIAL MENTION SHOULD BE MADE HERE OF THE
ROLES OF THE TWO RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES WHERE ACTIVITIES
AND POLICY CURRENTS COME TOGETHER FOR REPRESENTATION.
THERE IS NOW A VERY GREAT DISINCLINATION TO SEE NEGOTIATION
OF CONTENTIOUS ISSUES TAKE PLACE BY TELEPHONE BETWEEN
RESPECTIVE EXPERTS OR SPECIALISTS IN AREAS OF MAJOR POLICY
CONCERN, IN FAVOUR OF SEEING THEM GO THROUGH THEIR
RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES AS PART OF THE COURSE OF NATIONAL
REPRESENTATION OF INTERESTS.