

country's traditional positions and it is in that context that we had our last dialogue. We were not, in our discussions this time, that specific but Secretary Baldrige and Mr. Gray were meeting on that subject among others this morning, they had quite a full discussion of the Automotive Pact.

I must say I have the impression that the U.S. administration, perhaps rightly, is at the moment so concerned about the overall problem in the automotive industry, the lack of sales and the competition from abroad, that they are not quite ready yet to look at the Auto Pact with us in a detailed way and they have to get hold of the whole area, and they are in the process of doing that.

MR. HAIG: I think that is right and when this discussion came up yesterday, President Reagan recalled a little vignette that he experienced some time ago when he was riding down one of our highways and the car in front of him had a bumper sticker that said "Buy America", which impressed him, but, as he checked the automobile, he found it was a Toyota.

Q. Secretary Haig, could you tell us specifically what commitment your government has given Canada on the building of the Northern Natural Gas Pipeline, keeping in mind the fact that it was the difficulty of