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... We all know that there are international problems, plenty of them, which cause us deep concern today and which are crying aloud for solution. I am convinced that these problems can be solved, but they can be solved only by men of peaceful intent, men of determination and of good-will. Force must give way to good sense, greed to a desire for justice, suspicion to a sense of mutual trust.

In the main they can, I believe, be solved by the same reasonable processes which the Governments of Canada and the United States have successfully applied to the important issues which over the years have confronted our two countries,

And so I wish to talk to you tonight about the ways — the many ways — in which Canada and the United States have worked together and are working together in a sound constructive manner on great matters and small ones looking to the solution of our difficulties to the mutual benefit of both our nations.

It is a record of tremendously important co-operative achievement — a record of which we can both be proud. Unfortunately it is a record of which the public of both countries are almost totally unaware.

Our two nations have achieved a unity of purpose and close co-ordination of planning and action as perhaps no two independent, self respecting — proud if you will — nations have ever achieved before.