

"Être plus lié à cette fraction de notre continent ne signifie aucunement que le Canada doive en épouser tous les travers. Il pourrait, au contraire, agir en conciliateur le cas échéant ce qui ne peut se produire que si nous gardons nos distances suffisantes vis-à-vis de Washington..."

Boyer discussed the difficulties involved in pursuing the Third Option without antagonizing the United States. He concluded that the Third Option could pay good economic and diplomatic dividends -

"à condition ... que cette nouvelle voie s'effectue avec les nuances voulues, qu'elle ne nous fasse pas oublier, que les Américains sont appelés, pour longtemps, à demeurer notre premier partenaire économique et politique..."

Factual accounts of Canada's relations with Latin America

Two books on Canada's relations with Latin America were published in Canada during the period.

J.C.M. Ogelsby's book, Gringos from the Far North (Toronto: Macmillan Co. of Canada Ltd., 1976) comprises historical essays on various aspects of Canada's relations with Latin America, and, as an appendix, "The Extent, Focus and Changes of Canadian Public Interest in Latin America, 1957-1967", of which the present study is a sequel.

Canada and Latin America: The Potential for Partnership. by Colin I. Bradford, Jr., and Caroline Pestieau (published in 1971 by the Canadian Economic Policy Committee of the Private Planning Association of Canada, in collaboration with the Canadian Association for Latin America) comprises a study of trends and prospects in Latin America and a study of the history of Canada's