

especially in the area of ensuring a political rather than a military solution, which we all seek.

Now, with respect to what has happened, well, a number of things. I think we heard some discussion from our Heads of State and Government about the possibility of trilateral discussions here in the hemisphere. I think such a thing offers great promise and I think both sides are interested. It sprung from some earlier positions that President Reagan has taken in the past and the Prime minister moved rapidly to constructively advance.

We had discussions, for example, on the North-South Summit pending in Mexico City and I think we can move that a notch forward by suggesting that there was interest expressed by the British, the French, the German foreign ministers in their discussions with me and here by Foreign minister Mark MacGuigan and between the two leaders as well, and we are going to be in discussions with the Mexicans this week with respect to the possibility of American participation in that North-South Mini-Summit.

We have put in place a number of substantive frameworks to permit us, as a result of the meeting of our leaders at the Cabinet and the staff level, to proceed to achieve progress, and that really is what the purpose of this meeting was all about.