

it is for most of the older countries in the United Nations. We are on very good terms with the Scandinavian countries. In New York they sometimes refer to the Scandi-Canadian axis, because we so often reach the same conclusions as our Scandinavian friends. We have many friends in Asia. Japan, for example, is one of our closest associates at the United Nations and there are others - Malaya, Burma, the Philippines, India, Pakistan and so on. Not less important, we have a very close connection with the United States. We have closer, more friendly relations with the United States than any other country in the world. I think even the Communist countries have respect for Canada. I don't know whether they like us, but I think they respect us; so we are able, at the United Nations, to take initiatives and to muster a good deal of support. We did that last fall with considerable success. The United Nations represents a great opportunity and a great challenge to a middle power such as Canada.

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