

is forgotten and that is largely your fault. I think that we and Europe need you to remind us of your existence and of your particular role in the NATO Alliance and you've got to up your profile very strongly. I think that can help counter the isolationism both in Europe and in the United States, if you will do that. I think that you have to open up the debate on the imbalance of conventional forces. We've got to stop MBFR being a charade. We've got to try to get Soviet reductions in that area, if not then we have got to contemplate in Europe what we can do to increase conventional forces - does that mean in the United Kingdom, for example, that we have to contemplate the reintroduction of conscription?

I think that you in Canada can be a candid friend to us in Europe. You have set an example by being a non-proliferation country. We in Britain, set the wrong example in the 1950's, we became the first nuclear power outside the two super powers, closely followed by France. I believe that you can tell us that to embark on an update of that on a great expansion of independent capability through Trident is wrong. I agree with those who say that, by all means, try to tell Mrs. Thatcher that fortress Falklands is not only wrong but is a diversion of British defence effort. I wish you luck in that role. The last person who tried to do that was the British Foreign Secretary and look what happened to him. As an aside, and don't take this out of my three minutes you know, we have a new British car made by British Leyland which has got a series of recordings on the tape deck and a female voice tells you when your seat belt isn't fastened or when your brake is on or when your door is open and Hal MacMillan just got one of these. A friend of mine went to see him last week-end to do a recording for his ninetieth birthday and he said he's called the car Mrs. Thatcher because it speaks to him and he can't speak back to it...

But my last point, as a post-script, is I do disagree with the point that Eugene Rostow just introduced about the British and French nuclear deterrents. I'm of course not blind to the fact that the