These, then, are three examples of the sorts of changes in emphasis you can expect to see in the conduct of foreign affairs under the new administration.

In Montreal of all places I don't have to emphasize how important our relations with foreign countries are. You know it, you recognize it in your daily lives. What I do want to emphasize is that you now have a government in Ottawa that sincerely wants to have you directly involved. The issues we face are of evergrowing complexity, and indeed of ever-growing importance. Government alone cannot provide all the answers. We need your energies, your intelligence, your experience. Together we can help - even bit by bit - to make this a better world - both for Canadians and for people all over the globe.

Thank you.