

WHAT WE SHOULD BE LOOKING AT IN OUR TWO ECONOMIES IS THE CREATION OF MORE AND BETTER QUALITY JOBS, WITH GREATER SPECIALIZATION AND INCREASED FLEXIBILITY FOR BOTH PRODUCERS AND WORKERS. JUST AS INCREASED PROTECTIONISM WOULD MAKE US POORER, TRADE LIBERALIZATION WITH SECURE AND ENHANCED ACCESS TO EACH OTHER'S MARKETS WILL ENABLE US TO SAVE JOBS NOW AND CREATE NEW JOBS IN THE FUTURE.

I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES SHARE COMMON OBJECTIVES IN THESE BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. OUR COMMON WEAL IS THE PURSUIT OF INCREASED ECONOMIC PROSPERITY. BECAUSE WE DESIRE ECONOMIC GROWTH, WE SEEK THE REMOVAL OF OBSTACLES TO SUCH GROWTH. WE SHARE THE DESIRE FOR A BETTER AND MORE PREDICTABLE CLIMATE FOR INVESTMENT AND WE BOTH WANT INCREASED EMPLOYMENT.

CANADA LIKE THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTED TO WORKING THROUGH MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE GATT TO KEEP THE WORLD TRADING SYSTEM OPEN. IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF ALL NATIONS THAT WE NO LONGER DELAY THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT ROUND OF THE GATT NEGOTIATIONS. We see bilateral and multilateral negotiations as mutually supporting.

WHAT WE, AS A GOVERNMENT, WILL BE SEEKING THROUGH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS HAS BEEN CLEAR FOR SOME TIME: WE WANT A BETTER, MORE PREDICTABLE AND MORE SECURE TRADING RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR MAJOR TRADING PARTNER SO THAT