

concern for Canada's relations with these countries within their regions but particularly individually. It is to the health of Canada's relations with the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, and with a particular eye to the future, that I will pay special attention from now on. The health of these relationships must not only be monitored but the occasional malady must be cared for. Even more important, we must actively find ways and means of making Canada's relations with Latin America and the Caribbean healthier in the future than they have ever been in the past.