

we will find that, at some stage in the future, measures which do not now command a national consensus, or measures which we have not so far even envisaged, will turn out to be the best way of serving national needs.

In the years immediately ahead, there will continue to be particular problems - difficult, although not fundamental problems - which will complicate our economic relations with the United States. Canada will continue to diversify its trade, with a view to becoming less dependent on the United States market. The United States will, however, undoubtedly remain Canada's most important trading partner and it would, in my view, be a mistake not to exploit fully the possibilities of that market. The relationship will also be complicated, no doubt, by a continuing discussion