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On March 20, 2001, the Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development, in partnership with the Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, San Diego (California), organized a roundtable on Trends in U.S. Foreign Policy. The roundtable launched a series of discussions which will culminate in the U.S. and Canada in the near future (Edmonton - April 12, Washington - April 13, 2001). The San Diego Roundtable brought together prominent U.S. analysts and policy-makers to address:

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- 1) security in Asia,
- 2) Hemisphere Summit,
- 3) democracy in Latin America,
- 4) international trade and telecommunications,
- 5) Ballistic Missile Defense, and
- 6) the integration of Europe.

Among the participants were Ron Bea, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, UCSD; Richard Feinberg (Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, UCSD), and Susan Shirk (Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, UCSD). The discussion was chaired by Steven Lee (Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development) and moderated by Lisa Jeffrey (byDesign of Lab. McLuhan Program in Culture and Technology, University of Toronto). Blair Boyuk (U.S. Relations Division) and Anastasia Gieslerova (CCFPD) attended from DFAIT.

I. Asia - Security Issues

Speaker: Susan Shirk (Research Director, IGCC)

There has been at least a rhetorical shift in the approach toward China and Asia. China is no longer seen as a "strategic partner" as was the case under the Clinton Administration, and relations will have warmed-up. In this context, a recommendation of a more confrontational with the Chinese government is...

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