

joint approach to cleaning up the Great Lakes. And from the discussion of international questions that took place, it was clear also that the two Governments hold convergent views about the international order that is now emerging.

Now let me comment on some of the developments I have listed from the Government's point of view. First, the economic issues. I will not spend much time on the import surcharge; it is a matter of history. It may, however, have some significance as an object lesson in tactics. You may recall that there was criticism of the Government at the time for having gone - as some said - "cap in hand" to the United States to claim that Canada's special relationship with the United States merited special consideration. On reflection, I do not find much to this criticism. I expect that this was one of those cases of "you're damned