

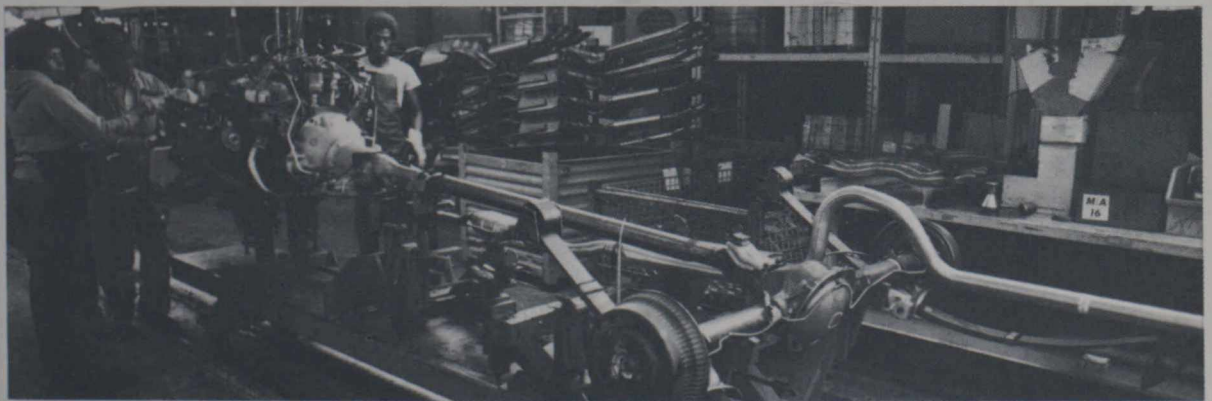
SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR THE US MIDWEST

# Canada: One of the Midwest's Most Important Customers

The Midwest makes \$5.5 billion from sales to Canada.



218,000 jobs in the Midwest depend on Canada.



**F**ew Americans think of Canada as a major trading partner. That's why so many are surprised to learn that Canada is the United States' biggest export customer.

The United States sells more to Canada than to Latin America or the six original members of the European Economic Community, and almost as much as it does to all of Asia. Moreover, the share of total US exports going to Canada has been increasing significantly every year.