

- We have undertaken analytical work in a number of sectors. In a few, including steel and procurement problems in urban mass transit, our analysis is relatively advanced and we have had preliminary contacts with Canadian industry.

- We are also examining the scope for expanding Canada /U.S. free trade in agricultural equipment and inputs including agricultural chemicals: herbicides, fungicides and pesticides. Consultations with industry and the Provinces will be scheduled soon.

- Reflecting a preliminary mutual interest in the topic we are attempting to define the coverage and issues which might be dealt with in an arrangement covering computer services and the broader category of "informatics".

These sectors and issues are included in the joint work program to which Bill Brock and I agreed to on February 17. In addition, we are analyzing other sectors with a view to considering their inclusion in the program: