

On other occasions our policies will disagree, but we are driven by the same vision as to the value of the individual. This has led us to work closely together in the battle against hunger, oppression and aggression in all its forms. Our people and our governments respond naturally and generously to international famine, tragedy and despair. Through two world wars, and in Korea, Canadians and Americans fought side by side. Today, we stand together as partners in NATO and NORAD, and my government takes some pride in the knowledge that Canada is the only one of the Allies which has acted to increase our NATO troop commitments in Europe.

I am very conscious that you have come to Calgary in a week crowded with preparations for the Geneva Summit. In a few days you fly again to Moscow to continue those historic preparations.

A testament to your seriousness and your leadership is the way you have involved your Allies in a process whose result affects us all. You should know that you, and your President, enter these next weeks with the full support of the people of Canada and our prayers.

The test of power is the way you exercise it. You have created an opportunity for the super powers to come together, and now you are pursuing that opportunity with determination and flexibility. The Prime Minister of Canada, with the other western leaders whom the President consulted, is impressed by that combination of openness and resolve. We are not directly present at the table in Geneva, but you represent our interests there, and we will do our part in the other institutions where peace and freedom must be advanced.

Calgary's best known newspaper was called THE EYE OPENER and was run by a remittance man named Bob Edwards. He wrote once that: "Canadians want to be friends with Americans, not a good square meal for them"!

That was seventy years ago, yet there remains a lively Canadian apprehension that your very size and power may engulf us. This Government's view is that the Canadian community is stronger now than it has ever been, more united, more accomplished, more confident. But we are still engaged in nation building, maintaining and enlarging our sovereign power to be ourselves. Issues between Canada and the United