

It must be our purpose and our resolve to maintain that good and close relationship. I know that we will do so. I know that the nature and the depth of our friendship will be equal to the challenge of any pressures on it.

We are good neighbours, on this continent. We are the joint heirs in the New World of the great traditions of the British Isles. We are the transatlantic members of the Atlantic Community. We work with men of goodwill everywhere in the world to seek peace and preserve freedom.

So, we will stand together - but, more important, we will move forward together.

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