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OTTAWA -- Canada should advise the Reagan Administration as early as possible of its readiness to begin trade negotiations, International Trade Minister James Kelleher said today.

At the Québec Summit in March, the Minister and Mr. Clayton Yeutter, the United States Trade Representative, were given six months to examine ways to reduce or eliminate all trade barriers between the two countries. Mr. Kelleher's recommendations were tabled in the House of Commons today.

In his report, the Minister said Mr. Yeutter has indicated in their discussions that the Reagan Administration would favour negotiation to improve the access of United States investors and exporters to the Canadian market.

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