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29	<b>Canola Council of Canada</b> Dale Adolphe President Winnipeg MB	05 Feb. 2001	Association/ Canola		<i>(Tariffs, NTBs, agriculture, harmonization)</i> - See CAAFE letter (TAB 24). - Supports FTAs that achieve equal tariff & non-tariff trade barrier treatment between canola seed and canola products as compared to competing oilseeds & their products and that reduce all tariff and non-tariff barriers to trade in canola and canola products. - An FTA should deal concretely with the issues arising around trade in GM grain and oilseed products. Lack of international harmonization of science based food, feed and environmental safety, testing and sampling procedures are major issues.
30	<b>Cavendish</b> Mr. Robert K. Irving Dieppe NB	14 Feb. 2001	Agri-food	For	<i>(General)</i> - Supports the initiative and suggests that frozen pre-fried potato products be given a duty free concession.
31	<b>CSS Canada Trading Co. Inc.</b> W.R. March Director, Sales and Marketing	24 Jan. 2001	Clothing	For	<i>(Clothing, competitiveness)</i> - An FTA would mean a more competitive business environment for the importation of garments currently being imported and manufactured by CSS in Guatemala. - As one of only two importers located in Canada dedicated to formalwear and the only one with manufacturing operations, an FTA would be welcomed.