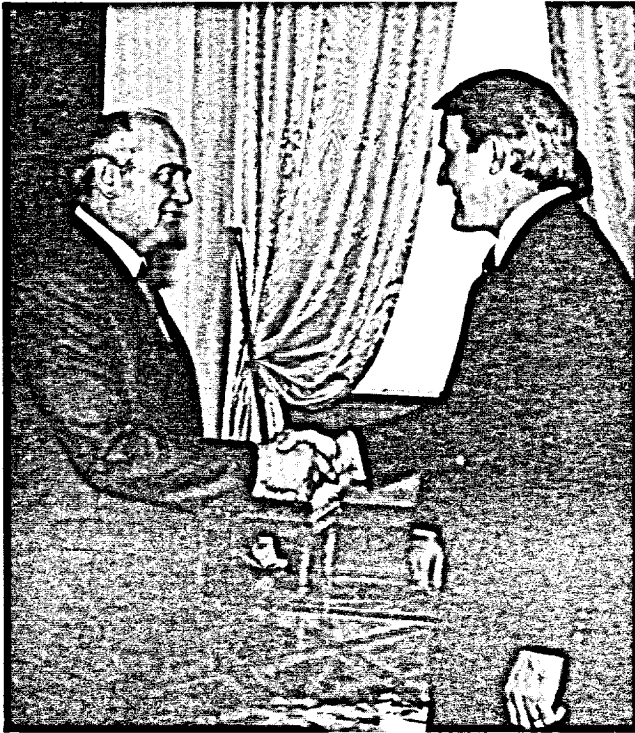




Peace and global stability were also the topic of discussions between Prime Minister Mulroney and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev which followed the funeral of Konstantin Chernenko.

*"Peace must remain the goal of all people of goodwill. The peace-maker must be patient and persevering because the search for peace demands all the wisdom and the courage that we can muster. To contemplate the alternative. . . nuclear annihilation. . . is to contemplate the ultimate tragedy."*

*Prime Minister Mulroney*

*The search for a durable global peace was on the top of the agenda when Prime Minister Mulroney met the new President of the Soviet Union, Mikhail Gorbachev.*

*Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone of Japan and Prime Minister Mulroney. Japan is Canada's second largest trading partner, and the two nations share dynamic economic ties.*

