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CANADA-U.S. RELATIONS

GOVERNMENT'S NEW ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE U.S.

NEWS

Edmonton Journal Nov. 19/84

(CP)

Standard coverage of Trudeau warning Mulroney about becoming too close to the U.S.

Halifax Chronicle Herald Oct. 12/84

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Canadian Embassy officials in Washington cited Mulroney's commitment to better Canada-U.S. relations as they pressed Congress to remove elements of international trade legislation that would have damaged Canadian exports. Jacques Roy later noted with satisfaction that provisions aimed at curbing steel, copper and hog imports would have little impact on Canada.

Halifax Chronicle Herald Nov. 14/84

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Allan MacEachen told the senate that the Tory government's "naive amiability" towards the U.S. will hurt Canadian diplomacy and jeopardize national interests.

Halifax Chronicle Herald Nov. 19/84

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Standard coverage of Trudeau's message to the PM to temper his relationship with Reagan with a "willingness to tell the truth."

Vancouver Sun Oct. 26/84

(CP)

At the dinner honouring this as a "Great Montrealer" Trudeau advised Mulroney to "stop kowtowing" to the U.S. The PM dismissed his predecessor's remark, saying he took it in jest.

Vancouver Sun Oct. 30/84

(CP)

Standard coverage of Clark's statement that the Tory government plans to pick its fights with the U.S. instead of taking a combative approach to every cross-border issue.

Vancouver Sun Nov. 19/84

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Trudeau, in a Radio-Canada interview, said Canadians will turn against Mulroney if his friendship with the U.S. is not tempered by a willingness to "tell the truth." He warned the PM not to "ape" the Americans and to not "always follow in their steps."

Vancouver Sun Nov. 21/84

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Ralph Nader, speaking to Carleton University students in Ottawa, warned that the PM is cuddling "a giant grizzly" as he moves closer to Ronald Reagan and is sending signals to Washington that the U.S. can push Canada around on such issues as acid rain. But in Calgary, Joe Clark rejected claims that Canada is becoming too friendly with the