

**“Between Friends/Entre Amis” gift book for U.S. Bicentennial**

Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau formally received on May 4 the book he will present to President Gerald Ford as Canada’s gift to the United States, on the occasion of the 1976 Bicentennial. André Lamy, Government Film Commissioner, turned over to Mr. Trudeau the presentation copy of *Between Friends/Entre Amis*, the 316-page photographic reflection of the Canada/United States border, produced by the Still Photography Division of the National Film Board.

André Bissonnette, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs was present for the occasion, as was Robert Monteith, director of the Film Board’s Ottawa Services Branch, and Lorraine Monk, art director and editor of the bilingual volume.

*Between Friends/Entre Amis* contains 220 colour photographs by Canadian photographers, who ranged from the shore of the Beaufort Sea to Campobello Island.

Mr. Trudeau, who wrote the foreword for the book, notes that for many years Canadians and Americans “have worked and played together...have sometimes had serious differences of



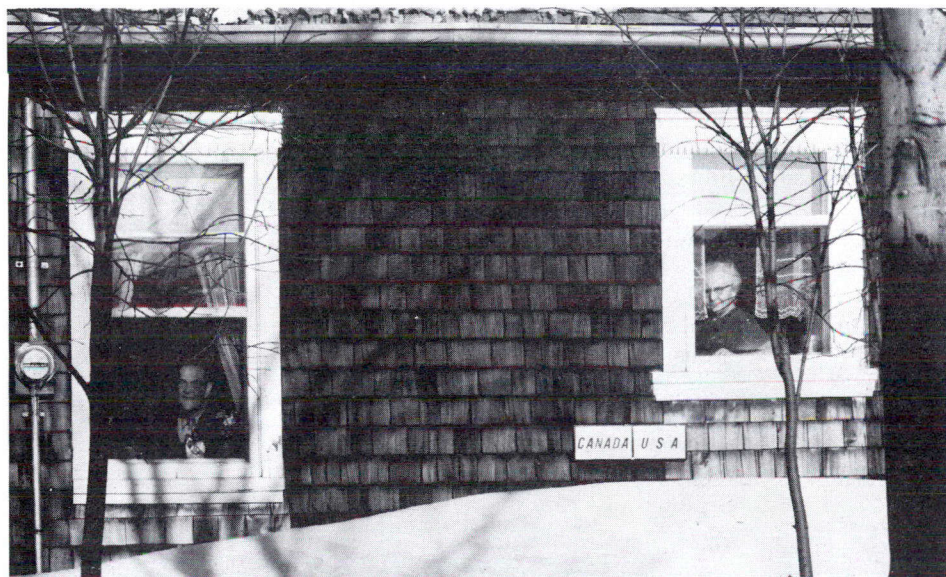
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*Prime Minister Trudeau (right) receives Between Friends/Entre Amis from André Lamy, Government Film Commissioner. Mr. Trudeau will give the book to President Ford as Canada’s gift for the U.S. Bicentennial. Behind*

*Mr. Lamy is retired Canadian International Boundary Commissioner A.F. Lambert and (centre) the book’s associate editor Charles Haines stands beside art director and editor of the book, Lorraine Monk of the NFB.*

opinion”. But the Canada/United States border, he concludes, has “a vitally important lesson to teach the community of nations...“a lesson of peace”.

The volume will be presented to Mr. Ford in a case that is a hand-made copy of a lap desk once used by David Thompson, the nineteenth century Canadian explorer and surveyor.



*Photos from Between Friends/Entre Amis illustrate the Canada/United States border in various locations. Randal Levenson’s photo, Estcourt Quebec/Estcourt Station, Maine, shows the house of Mr. and Mrs. G. Béchard, built on the Quebec/Maine line. Five*

*families live in the immediate Estcourt area whose houses lie within the state of Maine and who, with the Béchards, constitute the community of Estcourt Station. All families are U.S. citizens. Water, light and telephone are supplied by the province of Quebec.*



*Paul Von Baich’s photo, Near Eagle, Alaska shows the line between Alaska and the Yukon Territory, with the Yukon River in the background.*