

U.S. to secure and enhance access to foreign markets are the major themes of economic renewal.

November 6

President Reagan re-elected in a landslide victory.

October 9

Congress passes omnibus Trade Bill that authorizes negotiation of trade agreements with Canada and Israel to reduce or eliminate tariffs and other trade barriers. On October 15, the President asks the U.S. International Trade Commission to study economic effects of providing duty-free treatment of Canadian goods.

September 25

Prime Minister Mulroney meets with President Reagan in Washington and promises closer ties with the U.S., saying that "a healthy, strong relation with the U.S. in no way presupposes any degree of subserviance on our part."

September 4

Brian Mulroney and his Conservative Party elected with the largest majority in Canadian history.