

prospect," a view shared by committee members John Danforth (R-Miss) and John Heinz (R-Penn). In contrast, Senator Patrick Moynihan (D-NY), enthusiastically endorsed the idea.

At the same time, the Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition delivers its recommendations to U.S. trade negotiators. They call for revisions to the Auto Pact to eliminate the duty remissions program, elimination of Canadian tariffs on telecommunications, standardized rules of origin to prevent third-country entry into the U.S., changes to provincial trading practices, especially those affecting markup on U.S. alcoholic beverages.

- August 5-6** Nineteenth meeting (Washington).
- July 20** Eighteenth meeting (Ottawa).
- July 14-15** Seventeenth meeting (Washington).
- July 13** Western-based farm groups including the Canadian Cattlemen's Association, the United Grain Growers, the Western Canadian Wheat Growers and the Manitoba Farm Business Association form the Canadian Agricultural Policy Alliance (CAPA) to support "a comprehensive trade arrangement with the U.S. which includes agricultural commodities and which leads to lower tariffs, addresses the issue of non-tariff barriers, establishes guidelines for acceptable domestic policies in the two countries and provides for dealing with trade irritants."
- July 8** Canadian Alliance for Trade and Job Opportunities led by Peter Lougheed and Donald Macdonald meets with congressional leaders in Washington. They get a mixed reception on Canadian objectives from U.S. Senate leaders.