

CREDIT WAR IS SURELY NOT THE WAY FOR CANADA TO GO. JUST AS IN THE FLOW OF GOODS, WE REQUIRE BETTER RULES GOVERNING EXPORT FINANCE. AND THAT'S WHY WE PUSHED SO HARD AND WITH SUCCESS TO GET OUR ECONOMIC SUMMIT PARTNERS TO AGREE TO REVIEW THE EXPORT CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN THE OECD SO WE CAN ESTABLISH SOME ORDER AND STABILITY IN THE SYSTEM.

THAT BEING STATED, MY OFFICIALS AND I REMAIN DETERMINED TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE GLOBAL SUCCESS IN OTHER WAYS.

THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRES LOCATED ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE THERE TO HELP YOU.

OUR TRADE COMMISSIONERS AROUND THE WORLD ARE AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE -- THEY RANK WITH THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

AND I WANT TO TELL YOU I SEE IT AS A PERSONAL CHALLENGE TO LEAD THE CHARGE AND TO RAISE OUR FLAG AROUND THE WORLD, WHETHER IT BE THROUGH LEADING TRADE MISSIONS TO THE U.S., OR HONG KONG AND KOREA, LIKE LAST WEEK, OR NEXT WEEK'S TRIP TO FRANCE AND GERMANY.