

national agreements. It is the state itself which is involved. And we know that all of these policies, if they are not guided by an agreement, will tend to beggar each other, and the result will not be favorable.

In times of overproduction, it will be advantageous to the consuming nation; but in times of underproduction, it will be disastrous to them. And it is to average this out, sir, that we have these agreements. And on these general principles the President and his Administration agree very much with ours.

MR. HEPBURN: Prime Minister, we are very indebted to you for coming here today and answering so many questions. And in acknowledgment of this we would like to present this Certificate of Appreciation from the National Press Club.

PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU: Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

MR. HEPBURN: Also, sir, we have a little gift -- the official tie for the National Press Club. And we would implore you not to try to hang yourself with it, just to wear it.

PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU: Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

MR. HEPBURN: One final question -- I don't know whether we are going to get this into air time. When is General de Gaulle coming for a return visit? (Laughter.)