

and economic. The United States is regarding Central America as a source of a problem. We are regarded as potential peacekeepers as part of the potential solution to the problem. That is a fundamental difference. A difference that will be very clear when I go to Central America next week representing Canada. A clear marked difference between this country and the United States. A difference that has not been difficult to pursue simultaneously with our pursuing a trade agreement with the Americans.

Look at southern Africa. For years, the Government of the United States followed a policy of so-called constructive engagement; trying to work with the Government of South Africa to encourage them to end apartheid. We have taken a different course. We have decided that the only way that system can be brought to an end is to follow a program of concerted pressure. That's an initiative John Diefenbaker began over a quarter a century ago. It then became decalmed. It has now been renewed again.

Look elsewhere in Africa. Look to the question of famine relief. One of the proud times in the life of this country was when so many Canadians came together to respond to the problems of famine in Ethiopia and in the Sahel.