

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: What do you think of the U.S. Agriculture Department Secretary's proposal for a Canadian/U.S. common market on wheat?

PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU: Well, I have not heard of the proposal. Have you, Jay?

AMBASSADOR WARREN: No.

PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU: We believe in commodity agreements which can put the producer and consumer interests together; and that is the way we have always acted in the International Wheat Agreements, -- in the Grain Agreements. And we certainly will be working actively now, in that direction: -- to have a Wheat Agreement which will be effective and fair, both to consumers and producers.

A common market, to the extent that it would mean that we would sell each other our wheat -- I don't see how it would apply.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: I believe he was applying it more to price fixing to selling.

PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU: Well, if he was alluding to the International Wheat Agreement which, in the past several years, has not had a set price in it, we would agree very much with the desirability of having a price set in it; and one which, I repeat, would be fair not only to producers, but to consumers. We think it is very important to work