INVOLVEMENT THAT CANADIANS AT LEAST, MANAGE THESE WITH AS MUCH CONSIDERATION AS POSSIBLE.

THE <u>10th</u> and last Rule was to use Summits sparingly and sometimes almost ceremonially.

This too is changing, in that recourse to Summitry is certainly more frequent and more central to the whole relationship. President Reagan and Prime Minister Trudeau have met five times since the former's inauguration.

THE SUMMITS HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN SETTING THE POLITICAL CLIMATE FOR THE RELATIONSHIP.

THERE IS ALSO A MANAGEMENT ROLE INVOLVED IN THAT ISSUES ARE BROUGHT TO THE POLITICAL SUMMIT, IF NOT FOR RESOLUTION, AT LEAST FOR REVIEW AND POLITICAL ASSESSMENT OF HOW BEST TO PURSUE THEIR RESOLUTION. PERHAPS THEY BEST SIGNIFY THE CHANGES WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE. THEY ARE FRIENDLY AND SUCCESSFUL. BUT THEY ARE ALSO MORE FREQUENT AND MORE HIGHLY CHARGED WITH THE ISSUES.

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