

issues have leaped into prominence as well, notably energy questions and environmental issues. Last autumn, the United States Administration proceeded to conduct an underground nuclear test on Amchitka Island. This spring, it has authorized the construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, thereby strengthening fears that the two countries will face a serious danger from oil spills if ever Alaskan oil begins to move through the narrow waters of the Straits of Georgia and Juan de Fuca.

Both actions produced widespread protest in Canada. The House of Commons adopted resolutions expressing Canadian concern, by one vote short of unanimity in the case of the resolution on the Amchitka test and unanimously in the case of the resolution on West Coast pollution dangers. Both resolutions were promptly transmitted