

SUCCESSFUL MTN, HOWEVER, WILL BE TO ENSURE THE RIGHT MIX OF POLICIES FOR A POSITIVE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT IN CANADA. THAT, YOU WILL APPRECIATE, IS A PRIME FOCUS OF ATTENTION FOR GOVERNMENT, NOT ONLY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MTN BUT ALSO CURRENTLY AND LOOKING MORE GENERALLY TOWARDS THE 1980's.

AS WE MOVE AHEAD IN THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS, CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS MAY BE SURE THAT WE WILL BEAR VERY MUCH IN MIND THEIR EXPRESSED INTEREST AS AN IMPORTANT INPUT IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE TOTAL CANADIAN POSITION. AS CANADIAN COORDINATOR FOR THE MTN, I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING OVER THE MONTHS AHEAD TO COLLABORATE CLOSELY WITH THE CMA DIRECTLY AND WITH THE CANADIAN BUSINESS GROUP ON THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (OR CBGMTN) IN WHICH THE CMA PLAYS SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART.