

the weakness of the economy; but Canada is the only country
in the world that is currently exporting both oil and wheat.

So that is not a bad position to be in;

MINISTER LAPOINTE: As you look at what is still

in the ground as a possibility, it is just tremendous;

Tremendous;

MR. DUKE: So you have to be optimistic;

Thank you very much, Mr. Minister, for an

interesting and stimulating conversation about Canada and
its programs.

Thanks to you, too, John Anderson of the Washington

Post, and Michel Duch of the Paris newspaper, La Monde.

I am Paul Duke, in Washington.

(Whereupon, the interview was concluded.)

