

THE VARIOUS DISCUSSIONS AND WORKING SESSIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE SUNDAY HAVE ALSO GIVEN MY MINISTERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH A NUMBER OF THEIR AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS.

THROUGH OUR COMBINED EFFORTS, WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A FRAMEWORK FOR COOPERATION THAT WILL CERTAINLY BE OF SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT TO BOTH OUR COUNTRIES.

OUR MEETINGS HAVE ENABLED US TO IDENTIFY MORE CLEARLY THE MANY POINTS ON WHICH WE AGREE.

THEY HAVE ALSO MADE IT POSSIBLE TO MARK OUT THE ROAD TO THE GOALS WE HAVE SET OURSELVES.

YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, HAVE PUT YOUR PERSONAL STAMP ON THAT RELATIONSHIP --- THE STAMP OF OPENNESS, DECENCY, INTEGRITY AND COURAGE. THESE ARE THE QUALITIES OF YOUR PRESIDENCY IN WHICH THE PEOPLE OF CANADA AND OF THE WORLD PLACE SO MUCH HOPE AND TRUST.

ON BEHALF OF ALL MY COLLEAGUES, AND OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF QUEBEC AND OF CANADA, I WISH YOU AND NANCY AND YOUR DELEGATION GODSPEED, BON VOYAGE, BEST WISHES, THANK YOU AND AU REVOIR.