Finally, both of our countries have passed legislation to give us the tools we need to better address the terrorist threat. To date, Canada and the United States have listed over 280 individuals and organizations linked to global terrorism, enabling our countries to freeze their assets.

Next Steps

Although we have taken great strides forward, there is additional work to be done. This process has demonstrated that when we focus together on common challenges, we can achieve tremendous results. We need to maintain this focus into the future.

As we move forward, we will continue to meet to ensure complete and full implementation of the 30-point Action Plan, particularly those areas that require long-term focus and co-operation. We are also identifying new areas for future co-operation and will present a forward agenda for action to Prime Minister Jean Chrétien and President George W. Bush when they next meet.

We are proud of what has been accomplished. This process demonstrates how our two great nations can work together to strengthen our national and economic security.

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