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Participants: Mr. Hume Wrong, Canadian Ambassador to
the United States;

Mr. Ray Atherton, United States
Ambassador to Canada;

Mr. Sterling Fisher, Director of the
NBC University of the Air.

ANNOUNCER: This is our Foreign Policy. On this broadcast we bring
you Mr. Hume Wrong, Canadian Ambassador to the United States,
in his first broadcast to the people of the United States since
his arrival last month as Canada's official representative in
Washington; Mr. Ray Atherton, United States Ambassador at
Ottawa; and Mr. Sterling Fisher, Director of the NBC University
of the Air. They will discuss relationships between two countries
which are entirely independent yet are closer together, economically
and spiritually, than any other two important nations in the
world today. Mr. Fisher.

FISHER: With two prominent diplomats on this program, I suppose that
our discussion this evening will reach new heights of politeness.

ATHERTON: That shows, Mr. Fisher, that you have not been following
the newspaper accounts of diplomatic discussions during the past
year or so.

WRONG: Yes, I am afraid that politeness is sometimes regarded as a horse-
and-buggy attribute of diplomacy these days. I think, however,
that you won't be faced with the problem of seeing that we are polite
enough for radio standards. Mr. Atherton and I are old friends;