

discussion on this point, not to suggest that I have any detailed vision of the future to present to you. But it does seem to me obvious that the options for Canadian-American relations, and for Canadian foreign policy generally, are already proving to be markedly different from what they were even five years ago. In a world where the two superpowers conceive their rôles with a new and refreshing sense of limitation, and where new power centres are arising, the smaller countries, freed from the constraints - and perhaps deprived of the advantages - of alliance diplomacy, have freedom to manoeuvre unprecedented in this generation.

Anxious to assert its identity and to diversify its contacts and its markets, Canada will surely find this a world of opportunity. To a visible extent we have already done so. Without immodesty we can