

4. We recommend a study of a North American free trade area. There is strong evidence that establishment of such an arrangement could broaden markets for American agriculture, stimulate foreign trade, and strengthen the economies of all nations involved. We believe discussions with regard to this should be initiated with Canada at an early date.

5. Better procedures are needed in order to provide an avenue of relief for those industries which are injured or threatened with injury by expanded imports. This is essential if we are to avoid legislated quotas and tariffs which can be destructive of an expanded trade program. We believe that temporary increases in U.S. import restrictions is the proper manner to grant such relief rather than the use of direct federal aid.