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REPORT:

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Ads to debut on Peace Bridge Buffalo News - January 18, 2011

The Peace Bridge is going into the advertising business. Later this month, two new light-emitting diode billboards featuring advertising, public service announcements and travel alerts will be unveiled on the bridge. The billboards, one visible to motorists entering Canada and the other visible to motorists leaving Canada, will be located on the Canadian customs plaza and are part of a strategy to expand the bridge's revenue sources. Kenneth Schoetz, chairman of the Buffalo & Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority, said the new billboards will provide more than just advertising. "We'll also be able to alert travelers of certain emergency situations, publicize future community events and better promote NEXUS, FAST and E-ZPass," Schoetz said Monday. Work on the billboards began Saturday and is expected to be completed by the end of the month. Peace Bridge officials said the billboards, which are 10 feet tall and 20 feet wide, will be located next to each other and were designed to complement current Peace Bridge aesthetics and building materials. Once they are up and running, the screens will rotate nine separate images in 6-second intervals, with one of those images reserved for special announcements by the authority. Authority officials said there are no plans for additional billboards on either side of the U. S.- Canada border. The billboards are being installed by Paterson Outdoor, one of Canada's largest outdoor advertising companies.

Canadian arrested on US terrorism complaint Buffalo News - January 19, 2011

A man was arrested in Canada on Wednesday on U.S. charges that he was a long-distance conspirator and booster for Tunisian jihadists in Iraq, urging them in a series of messages to kill "dog Americans" in suicide bombings. Federal prosecutors in Brooklyn allege that though Faruq Khalil Muhammad 'Isa never left Canada, he was key part of a terror network involved in separate attacks in Iraq in 2009 that killed five American soldiers outside a U.S. base and seven people at an Iraqi police complex. Muhammad 'Isa, a 38-year-old Canadian citizen and Iraqi national, was arrested in Edmonton, Alberta, on a U.S. warrant after a joint investigation by the FBI's New York Joint Terrorism Task Force, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Tunisian authorities. He never posed a danger to the public, there, however, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Sgt. Patrick Webb said. "This arrest was affected today without any difficulty whatsoever," Webb said. Prosecutors were seeking the defendant's extradition to Brooklyn to face federal charges of conspiring to kill Americans and providing material support to terrorists. Webb said an extradition hearing was pending in Edmonton, and the defendant could be quickly returned to the U.S. if he waives extradition, but "if it's disputed through the courts it could be years." If convicted, Muhammad 'Isa faces life in prison. The case is proof that there "is no safe harbor for terrorists, including those who endeavor to spread violence from halfway across the world," U.S. Attorney Loretta Lynch said in a statement. Using wiretaps and other methods, investigators linked Muhammad 'Isa to a terror network they say used a suicide bomber to detonate an explosives-laden truck outside the gate of the U.S. base in Mosul, Iraq on April 10, 2009 that killed the five soldiers. The complaint says the group also staged a suicide bombing on the Iraqi police station on March 31, 2009. The day after the soldiers were killed, Muhammad 'Isa was captured on tape discussing the attack with one his Iraqi-based cohorts, the complaint says. "He was one of the Tunisian brothers," he said of the bomber, according to the complaint. "Praise God. May God acknowledge him." The complaint says Muhammad 'Isa advised one would-be

suicide bomber in March 2009 to "keep reading the Quran and repeat the famous prayers on the way until you meet with God." Tunisian authorities arrested the man when he tried to leave the country in April 2009. In another conversation last year, the defendant allegedly urged another man to target Americans in the name of Islam. "Islam came for the good of humanity," he said, according to the complaint. "So if someone doesn't like good, we fight them, like those dog Americans." U.S. authorities allege Muhammad 'Isa informed the network leader in January that he too hoped to die as a martyr in Iraq, adding, "Even if I can't work over there, I can work here." Authorities said he sometimes used code language. He referred to the attacks as "farming" because, in his words, the bombers "plant metal and harvest metal and flesh," according to the complaint. Both U.S. authorities and Webb said late Wednesday that they didn't know if Muhammad 'Isa had a lawyer.

Seaway season closes on high note
Watertown Daily Times – January 20, 2011

The St. Lawrence Seaway ended its 2010 shipping season on a positive note with a 15 percent increase in overall cargo shipments over 2009, according to Seaway officials. Over the 280 days of the Seaway's 2010 season, a total of 35.5 million metric tons of goods traveled along the waterway. Although the cargo volume has not quite recovered to the 2008 level, 40.8 million tons, officials are optimistic about the rebound in shipping from the 2009 shipping season — one of the worst years since the Seaway opened in 1959 — when 30.7 million tons were shipped. In a press release, Terence F. Bowles, newly appointed president and chief executive officer of the Canadian St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corp., said a recovery in the U.S. and Canadian manufacturing sectors, especially in the auto industry, led to a significant increase in iron ore shipments — which saw a 35 percent hike over 2009 — and other commodities at the beginning of the 2010 shipping season. "It is often said that the transportation sector serves as a barometer of economic activity, and we are pleased to note that 2010 finished with positive momentum on several fronts," Mr. Bowles said. "We are optimistic of what we may experience in 2011, as economic growth continues to regain strength." Compared to its 2009 season, the Seaway also saw a 63 percent surge in general cargo — which includes iron, steel break-bulk shipments and project cargo such as wind turbine components — to 1.48 million tons, and a 10 percent increase in grain shipment to 9 million tons. The Seaway concluded its 2010 navigation season Dec. 29 with the passage of the M/V Atlantic Erie. The official reopening date for the Seaway's 2011 navigational season has not yet been announced, but the channel traditionally resumes operation in March or early April.

NNY, Canadian officials to meet
Watertown Daily Times - January 16, 2011

Nearly 200 years after war pitted the two sides in conflict, Southern Ontario and Northern New York are looking to get much, much closer. Assemblywoman Addie J. Russell, D-Theresa, and a legion of American comrades will cross the border to meet with a troop of Kingston officials Jan. 21 in what's being described as a "getting to know you" meeting that likely won't be the last. "This is a meeting to plan for larger connections," said Mark A. Pacilio, Mrs. Russell's chief of staff, who is helping to organize the get-together. "It's a meeting to see how we can better work with Canada and vice versa." The Canadian and American officials who will meet said that everything is on the table and that much will be discussed. Military officials from Fort Drum have been invited; Kingston likewise hosts a Canadian Forces base. The sides will swap ideas and learn about each other's government structures. And with the anniversary of the War of 1812 on the horizon, tourism and cultural events also should be a topic of discussion. "I think there's some

shared opinion that our relations with New York could be stronger," said Geoff Coons, executive assistant to Kingston Mayor J. Mark Gerretsen. "We're doing this in the spirit of friendship. What could we do better? What could we learn?" Among the similarities between Kingston and Watertown is the fact that both municipalities host military bases. "The base has shown interest," Mr. Coons said. "We want to put our military leaders together, to build on those relationships." Mr. Pacilio said learning about the other side's political system is among his top priorities. "Are there good ideas on the Canadian side?" Mr. Pacilio said. "We can take them as a model, and likewise here." One of the potential participants, Watertown Mayor Jeffrey E. Graham, agreed. "They've gone through some interesting things with their consolidation of governments," he said. "It's a lesson that shouldn't be lost on us over here." But, Mr. Graham said, he had "no other grand agenda other than to be sociable." That's a far cry from the cannon shots and musket fire that defined the relationship 200 years ago. "The War of 1812 milestone is coming up in a very short period of time," Mr. Coons said. "Perhaps our two groups can come together on some ceremonies that are coming up in the spirit of peace and friendship — unlike in 1812."

Canada leaves rate unchanged
Buffalo News - January 18, 2011

Canada's central bank left its key interest rate unchanged on Tuesday, saying risks to the global economy remain elevated. The Bank of Canada, which held its benchmark rate at 1 percent, said the global economic recovery is proceeding at a somewhat faster pace than it anticipated but said sovereign debt issues will limit the pace of the European recovery and are a significant source of uncertainty. The bank also said a high Canadian dollar will weigh on exports. The bank reiterated that any further reduction in monetary policy stimulus would need to be carefully considered. In June, Canada became the first Group of Seven nation to raise interest rates since the global economic crisis. It raised rates again in July and September but has kept the rate unchanged since then. Most economists had expected central bank Governor Mark Carney to leave the rate unchanged. Carney now projects the economy will expand by 2.4 percent in 2011 and 2.8 percent in 2012, compared to a forecast in October of 2.3 percent growth for this year and 2.6 percent in 2012. Royal Bank Chief Economist Craig Wright said the revisions are very modest and said he was surprised the bank was so bearish. "It's still a very significant tilt toward the risk scenario, which is somewhat surprising," Wright said. Wright predicts the central bank won't raise rates at their next meeting in March, but expects them to do it in their April meeting. Economists expect Canada to raise rates well before the U.S. does. Canada withstood the global economic crisis better than most developed countries. There was no mortgage meltdown or subprime lending crisis in Canada. On Monday, the government tightened mortgage rules over concerns Canadians are taking on too much debt. Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said some Canadians are "borrowing to the max at low interest rates." The government wants to ensure there is no mortgage meltdown in Canada when rates go up. The Canadian dollar closed at 100.72 cents US on Tuesday, down 0.58 of a cent. CIBC Chief Economist Avery Shenfeld called the Canadian dollar a "huge factor" and said the central bank probably would have raised the rate higher if the Canadian dollar was lower. "The key might be the Canadian dollar. If it weakens off a bit by the spring, that's really what would open up the window for the Bank of Canada to start raising rates, which would then push the currency back up, but at least not take it to much stronger levels than we've already seen," Shenfeld said.

Crowne Plaza Hotel changes hands
The Niagara Gazette - January 18, 2011

A downtown Niagara Falls hotel, which was sold for nearly \$21 million at a foreclosure auction less than a year ago, will receive a shot of life after being sold again last week to a Canadian

hotelier. Michael DiCienzo, vice president of Canadian Niagara Hotels Inc., confirmed to the Gazette on Monday that NFNH Hotel Management LLC, a subsidiary of Canadian Niagara Hotels Inc. has purchased the 391-room, financially troubled Crowne Plaza Hotel from GKK Hotel Niagara Owner LLC. He would not release the financial terms of the agreement. GKK Hotel was the sole bidder at a court ordered auction last March, bidding \$21 million. The company has attempted to sell the property since. DiCienzo cited numerous reasons for his interest in the property including its vicinity to the Seneca Niagara Casino, the resurgence of the Rainbow Centre building and the reconstructed Old Falls Street. "It's as premiere a location as you are going to find here in Niagara," said DiCienzo, whose family owned management group also owns the Days Inn at 443 Main St. and six hotels in Niagara Falls, Ont. "It is a good property, based on the fact the previous owners spent a lot of money renovating and updating it." Canadian Niagara Hotels Inc. has been in the local marketplace since 1988 and DiCienzo said he hopes to bring some lasting stability to what he described as a key piece of downtown real estate. DiCienzo said his past success has been based on synergizing hotel operations with restaurant and retail facilities, which he plans to do at the Crowne Plaza. DiCienzo said an "All-American" type chain restaurant would be built at the hotel and money would be invested in creating retail shops in some of the under-utilized space at the hotel. "We will be introducing some additional branded restaurants and bring in some retail components to the hotel," he said. The hotel sits on Third Street adjacent to the entrance to the Old Falls Street Pedestrian walkway, a location DiCienzo said will be favorable for retail operations. DiCienzo said he plans to retain all of the current employment at the hotel, and, over the next year, create around 50 more jobs. Currently, a Starbucks is located in the hotel lobby and there is also a sports bar. Niagara Falls Mayor Paul Dyster said the stability of a reputable, local owner at the Crowne Plaza is something that has been needed for many years. "These are first-class operators who know the business climate in our area," Dyster said of DiCienzo. "They believe strongly in the idea of operating hotels in conjunction with retail and restaurant facilities." Dyster said those plans fit right into the city's plans of bringing Old Falls Street to life as a key piece to the downtown puzzle. The city, which supported demolishing the Wintergarden to open up access between the casino and the state park with a pedestrian walkway, has co-sponsored concert series and festivals in an effort to better promote the street to private businesses. "The next phase is starting to happen and that is getting private investors to take advantage of what is happening here," Dyster said. The deal will be finalized in the coming weeks, DiCienzo said.

Jet Boat expansion approved by Lewiston Village Board
The Niagara Gazette - January 18, 2011

Whirlpool Jet Boat Tours plans to build a 2,700-square-foot, multi-story addition at 115 N. Water St. were approved Tuesday by the village board. After months of heated debate focusing mostly on residents' dissatisfaction with jet boat operations as a whole, the village board unanimously approved a set of revised plans that include the removal of 10 feet of frontage to improve views of the river. Also, a series of glass doors will be included in the final design to provide a barrier against the elements. The village planning board approved plans that did not include the glass enclosures at a meeting last week. Board members applauded jet boat owner John Kinney for his ability to amend his original plans to account for concerns of planning board officials. The upstairs deck area will serve as a check-in station and retail shop for business patrons and during off-hours will be open to residents and visitors to enjoy improved views of the river. The downstairs area will include additional restroom facilities, allowing the company to no longer require controversial portable bathrooms. The addition is likely to cost around \$1 million. Some residents expressed concerns over the deeding of an 8-foot swath of village property over to the business at no cost. Only two residents spoke out against the plans on Tuesday and those comments focused on transparency and communication between elected officials and the public

over projects. Kinney has said he would hope to break ground on the project in March or April. Village Mayor Terry Collesano said board members listened to the concerns of residents and acted in the best interest of the village. "It's our duty to listen and it's also our duty to act when necessary," Collesano said. Knowing the facts before this body and with the advice of our legal counsel, each board member individually and solely voted on this motion." The board did acknowledge a lawsuit filed by Lewiston resident Jerry Williams in regards to the deeding of the property to jet boat owners. That matter is due in court Feb. 10.

Canadian stars to headline Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra concerts
Rochester Democrat & Chronicle – January 20, 2011

Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra welcomes two rising stars from Canada this week — one at the podium and one playing her Stradivarius. Karen Gomyo is the 2008 recipient of the prestigious Avery Fisher Career Grant. Born in Tokyo, she was raised in Montreal and began playing at age 5. At 11, she started studying with Dorothy DeLay at Juilliard, and continued at Indiana University and the New England Conservatory in Boston. Now 28, she has played around the world, including Lincoln Center and Suntory Hall in Tokyo. Fresh off his stint as assistant director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, conductor Julian Kuerti received rave reviews after stepping in for an ill Jeffrey Kahane to open the Los Angeles Philharmonic season this fall. Kuerti was born in Toronto; his father is famed pianist Anton Kuerti. He also has traveled the world, including conducting the National Arts Centre Orchestra at the 2010 Vancouver Cultural Olympiad. The "Beethoven's Fifth" program also will feature Messiaen's Les Offrandes Oubliées (The Forgotten Offerings) and Prokofiev's Violin Concerto No. 2. Thursday's concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday's at 8 p.m. at Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre, 60 Gibbs St. Tickets are \$20 to \$75. Call (585) 454-2100 or go to www.rpo.org.

Pollution tied to fires in Quebec
Watertown Daily Times – January 17, 2011

The haze that hung over most of the north country last summer brought lots of pollution with it, according to a recently published article out of Clarkson University. Forest fires that burned thousands of acres in Quebec over Memorial Day weekend brought the haze and pollutants to the north country, prompting notices from emergency services in St. Lawrence County. The smoke was here for only a day; winds shifted and sent it back north June 1. "I read about the fires in the Quebec newspaper and I was thinking that I could see this impacting our region," said Yungang "Carl" Wang, who is working on a doctorate in civil and environmental engineering at Clarkson. "I was traveling to Syracuse the next day and could see the sky was smoky and hazy. That's where I sort of started this work." Mr. Wang and his adviser, Philip A. Hopke, already were monitoring air quality at three sites in the north country, but they used their data to produce a paper about the effects of the fire on air quality in the area.

They found that particulates in the air increased 18 times the normal level, well above federal Environmental Protection Agency acceptable levels. But what was more interesting to them, they said, was what they found about mercury levels in the air. "Fire is helping to mobilize mercury that is then going to move to some other ecosystems," said Mr. Hopke, director of the university's Institute for a Sustainable Environment. "The basic threat is going to be the accumulation in the ecosystem." Mercury comes in two forms, usually: liquid and gas. Gaseous mercury can be absorbed into rainwater and then work its way up the food chain, including into vegetables and animals. Though the scientists noticed a "significant" increase in mercury levels, because the haze was around for only one day, it is not something that north country residents should worry about, they said. "In terms of a general public health front, this isn't a big deal," Mr. Hopke said. "The amount that's being deposited is pretty low, so the amount that's being deposited into what's going

into the farmers markets is relatively low." Though it can come from forest fires, gaseous mercury also comes from coal-fired power plants. Pollutants from the plants can blow all over the place, making scientists and environmentalists more concerned about what happens to ecosystems everywhere. Also, because mercury can be moved around in the haze of forest fires, even if coal-burning plants disappear, the pollutants will not disappear with them. "It adds to the difficulty of getting the mercury out of the ecosystem," Mr. Hopke said. "Right now, we have fish advisories for virtually all of New York state."

B. Border Communications

CBP Seizes 15 Pounds of Marijuana at Buffalo Border Crossing

(Tuesday, January 18, 2011)

Buffalo, N.Y. – U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Office of Field Operations announced the seizure of more than 15 pounds of marijuana and the arrest of a Canadian citizen in the smuggling attempt.

On Jan. 13, CBP officers encountered Michael Mazza, a 40-year-old Canadian citizen from Fort Erie, Ontario as he applied for admission into the U.S. at the Peace Bridge border crossing. Mazza advised the primary CBP officer that he was en route to the Buffalo area to shop. Additional questioning raised the suspicion of the primary CBP officer and Mazza was referred for a secondary enforcement exam.

During the course of the secondary inspection, CBP officers discovered an anomaly with the spare tire. A physical inspection yielded 15 vacuum-sealed bags of marijuana concealed in the spare tire. The bags had a total weight of approximately 15.4 pounds of marijuana and an estimated street value of \$60,000.

Mazza was arrested on charges of importation and possession with the intent to distribute a controlled substance and turned over to the Buffalo Police Department for prosecution by the District Attorney's Office for the Western District of New York.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection is the unified border agency within the Department of Homeland Security charged with the management, control and protection of our nation's borders at and between the official ports of entry. CBP is charged with keeping terrorists and terrorist weapons out of the country while enforcing hundreds of U.S. laws.

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C. Editorials/Columns

Relationship with Canada has deep roots - By Donn Esmonde
Buffalo News - January 16, 2011

If this keeps up, my wife is afraid we will have our border-crossing privileges revoked. And neither one of us wants that to happen. There has been lots of back-and-forth since my column last week noting that some Canadians got hockey-obnoxious here during the recent World Junior tournament.irate e-mails flooded in from the True North. Interview requests ranged from Alberta to Montreal. Time for a little perspective. Prolonged exposure to a red-clad horde over an 11-day tournament left behind—predictably— some frayed nerves and hard feelings. But it was a cross-check. Not an international incident. This is Buffalo. We usually have warm sentiments for our cross-river neighbors. So it was telling that we felt little sympathy at the sight of downcast Canadians trooping out of HSBC Arena after the gold medal game. It is tough to get teary-eyed when arrogance gets its comeuppance. Which is precisely the point Canadians made this week in a blizzard of e-mails about Americans and our monumental superiority complex. It was a little grating for them to hear that Buffalonians took exception to their red-clad visitors’ overbearing sense of hockey entitlement. I get it. Americans patented that sort of arrogance. Canadians just borrow it for hockey. Point taken. But there is a larger point here. Buffalonians’ commonality with our cross-river neighbors breeds, I think, a relationship that is bigger than any extended-visit chafing. As I heard time and again this week, Canadians feel like they live—unfairly— in the shadow of the self-impressed, self-absorbed superpower to the south. America demands attention, yet most of its citizens cannot name Canada’s prime minister. Similarly, Buffalonians feel like the runt of the American litter, an easy punch line for everything from blizzards to a busted economy. In our shared sense of defensiveness, I think Buffalo has a kinship with our Canadian cousins. We both know how it feels to be overshadowed and underappreciated. We even celebrate the bonhomie with an annual ode to binational fellowship, the Friendship Festival—an event that would be nauseatingly cheesy if we did not live in a world blistered by conflict. Unlike most Americans, Buffalonians’ sense of Canada comes from more than a Labatt’s ad. It comes from years of everyday encounters with people who (usually) are not wearing hockey sweaters. Southern Ontario sits on our shoulder. In many ways, I think of it as an extension of Buffalo (and not, hold your e-mails, in a proprietary sense). The proximity and mutual connectivity breeds a camaraderie that crosses borders. Most Canadians I have encountered are unfailingly helpful, engaging and, yes, good folks to knock back a Molson with. The Canadian character, to my view, values communal civility over individual expression, moreso than in the States. Maybe that impression reinforces an image some Canadians would rather shed. But, to my mind, “polite” does not translate as “subservient.” And nobody I know thinks it does. Buffalonians get the best of what you have: Beaches on “the Canadian side.” Day trips to Niagara-on-the-Lake. Weekends in big-city Toronto. In return, we give you the world’s best chicken wings, the Albright-Knox, 4a.m. bar closings (for better or worse) and the cut-rate bounty at our malls. It is a mutually agreeable arrangement that recently took a hit. But we’ll get over it. It will take more than a hockey tournament to drive a wedge into a long, comfortable relationship. I hope that the message resounds across the 10 provinces, all the way to Stephen Harper.

D. Citizens Views (write-in letters)

Esmonde uses broad brush to disparage Canadian fans Buffalo News - January 17, 2011

After reading Donn Esmonde’s Jan. 9 column, it seems that we have different experiences for a Tale of Two Cities. While he apparently relied on interviews of people at restaurants and pubs, I had the good fortune of sitting in the midst of very friendly and enthusiastic Canadian families at several of the World Junior Hockey games. The broad brush that was used in the column regarding the Canadian fans’ behavior presented a point of view mired in stereotypes, and certainly not a complete picture. We have had such wonderful opportunities to collaborate with

our Canadian neighbors and we want to see more of it. Personally, I thank them for spending time in our city, bringing their children, going to Albright-Knox to see the hockey exhibit and helping to bring new energy, life and yes, dollars, to downtown and our shopping malls in Western New York. If we are to position ourselves as a city worth visiting, we must first be ready to embrace those who are most likely to visit on a regular basis rather than perpetuating sour, disparaging perceptions. As Esmonde suggested, we do enjoy many attributes of the neighborly relationship we share with our friends across the border. Let us reciprocate the welcoming spirit from which we so often benefit. Let us focus on how we may further partner with our neighbors to the north for a stronger region. Furthermore, let us also seize every chance we can to engage in positive, civil, respectful dialogue and proliferate publicly the best that our community has to offer. - **Lana D. Benatovich - President, National Federation for Just Communities of Western New York**

A Canadian offers thanks to Buffalo
Buffalo News - January 16, 2011

Just a brief note to thank the entire Buffalo community for hosting in spectacular fashion the World Junior hockey tournament. For me and my family it was a roller-coaster ride of superb hockey with many colorful moments embracing all aspects of hockey, from beer-tent celebrations through visits to the Anchor Bar to hockey victories (Russia, USA) and hockey losses (Russia, Sweden), culminating in our surprising loss to the Russians in the final game. Here I am recovering from the flu brought on, I'm sure, by our loss to the Russians but realizing humbly that win, lose or draw, hockey is Canada—and Canada is hockey. Passionate hockey fans in the USA, in Russia, in Sweden and in many other countries can and will make the same proud claim for their own country And that's OK. Hockey is meant to be played and shared and enjoyed by all. Thank you, Buffalo, for a hockey job very well done. - **Frank R. Gardiner - Toronto, Canada**

Writers should promote civility between nations
Buffalo News - January 19, 2011

It seems a battle has started between columnists Donn Esmonde of The Buffalo News and Cathal Kelly of The Toronto Star. This is an attempt to get them to shake hands, to get beyond it. Bashing one another's country is so unneeded, negatively unproductive and sour-grapes. Please set aside "the Canadians littering our malls" and "the boorish Americans who discredit themselves across the border" comments. They do not represent either side's average citizen. Both of them know that. They should confine their verbose angry rhetoric to themselves. They have the talent and capability to be editorially influential in promoting civility and good-will between both countries, sorely needed in today's world societies. Give it a try, please. - **Rene Sauvageau - Niagara Falls**