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Conference on Relative Canadian-US Productivity And Living Standard Trends April 16, 2003

Canada Room, Canadian Consulate General
1251 Avenue of the Americas
Lower Level, Rockefeller Centre
New York, New York 10020

2:00-5:00 PM Conference

Introductory
Remarks:

Pamela Wallin (Canadian Consul-General in New York)

Chair:

Jeff Madrick (*New York Times* economics columnist)

Papers:

Andrew Sharpe (Centre for the Study of Living Standards)
"Why Are Americans More Productive than Canadians?"

Pierre Fortin (Université du Québec à Montréal)
"Sources of Living Standard Differences Between the United States and Canadian Provinces"

Dale Jorgenson (Harvard University)
"Lessons for Canada from the U.S. Growth Resurgence"

Discussants:

Jack Triplett (Brookings Institution)
Ed Wolff (Department of Economics, New York University)
Tiff Macklem (Bank of Canada)

5:00- 6:00 PM Reception

If you plan to attend, please fill out this form and fax back to (212) 596-1794 by noon, Friday, April 11, 2003. If you have any questions you may call Catherine Swahn at (212) 596-1675 or send an e-mail (catherine.swahn@dfait-maeci.gc.ca). **There is no charge for this event.**

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