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COMMENT, MR. KNIGHT: Before Professor King concludes, I want to take the opportunity to thank Professor King for doing this every year. I want to thank him personally for the opportunity I have had this year to be able to work with him. I think this is an absolutely fantastic and unique opportunity for very important people from both countries to get together and discuss some very important issues. Thank you.

COMMENT, PROFESSOR KING: Thank you. They say you should quit while you are ahead. I want to announce that our next conference is scheduled for April 20th, the weekend of April 20th to the 22nd, 2001, and our proposed topic is "Federalism and Borders." I think that this is a beautiful umbrella topic because there have been many developments in that area. I will be contacting a number of you in connection with the preparation for this, our 25th anniversary of the Canada-U.S. Law Institute founded by Professor Picker.

Sidney, I take my hat off to you. I do not have a hat, but I take my hat off to you.

COMMENT, PROFESSOR PICKER: While you have done this to everyone else, and particularly to the members of the board, you can expect to hear from Henry and I in the next six months as we get to plan what the direction of this Institute ought to be for the succeeding twenty-five years, and what we are going to do with it.

COMMENT, PROFESSOR KING: I think this is very important. Thanks are due to a number of people in connection with this conference. I first thank our speakers, evidenced by what we had today, and also Debra Valentine and my friend Ham Loeb and Matt Schaefer up there. Then there is my friend David Haigh, and also – have I missed anybody? Oh, my God, Carl. He is hiding behind the beard. When I list names, I always worry about leaving out someone. Of course, above all, I thank Professor Picker for founding the Institute.

COMMENT, MR. SMITH: He is not going to come next year.

COMMENT, PROFESSOR KING: He will be here. I sleep easier when Sidney is in Cleveland. I want to thank, above all, Richard Knight for his contribution, which has been magnificent. Also, I want to thank Dan Ujcz, who is working with Richard Knight. Phyllis Banks has been a pillar of strength. She has just been wonderful, and she is our program chairman. I want to thank our moderators, some of whom are not here. They have made a significant contribution to the conference. I want to thank our court reporters,

and we are going to see what they produce. I would like to thank David Wright, who worked with us on our technical needs.

It takes a lot of people to put on a production like this. I hope that it has been successful. I hope I have not forgotten anybody. John Tennant and George Costaris from the Canadian Consulate gave us moral support when we needed it, and we need it sometimes quite badly. But we had it.

So I am very happy to welcome you to this farewell session of the conference and to hope you have a safe return home. Thank you very much. The conference is adjourned.