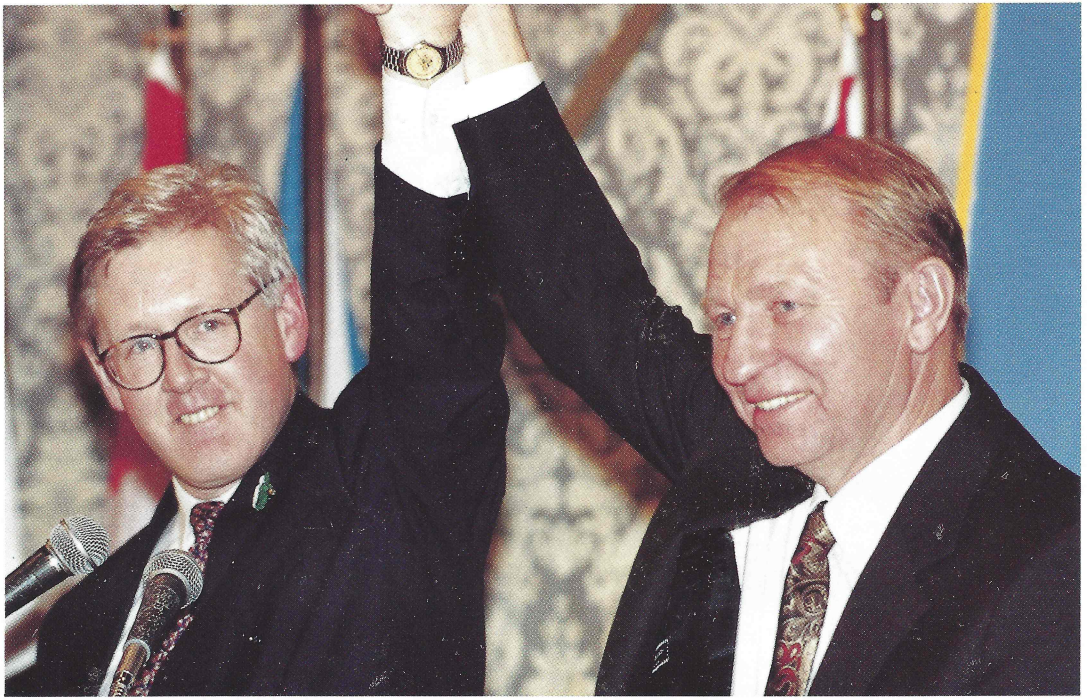


*"I am convinced that, with your understanding of the situation and assistance on the part of the international financial institutions, combined with our determined implementation of the economic reforms in Ukraine, the conditions will at least permit us to overcome the economic crisis we face, and gradually integrate our State into the European and global economies."*

*President Kuchma's Address to a Luncheon sponsored by the CUCC, Empire Club, Canadian Club, and the Toronto Board of Trade.*



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*Your country gave ours its most dear possession - its people. When, over 100 years ago they first came to Canada, they had almost no money with them. But they came with the greatest values - a dedication to their goal, a love of work and the land and a feeling of responsibility for themselves, their family and fate, and also for the land on which they began their new life. Today the grandsons and great grandsons of yesterday's pioneers work in all fields of Canada's economy.*

*Bob Rae, Premier of Ontario*



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