

country down there that has an expanding market . As long as the United States continues to isolate itself in the world, then we should take advantage of that. If the United States starts putting embargos on trading with countries in Latin America that want to move towards self determination, you know some of those countries have been reading Thomas Payne (?) and Jefferson and getting ideas that they should have a revolution like the Americas had and that's threatening to the Americans, then those markets are potentially, they're on a barter basis. I think we should be expansive, rather than narrowing on the basis of what we think the Americans will respond to. I agree with Eric. I think it's just a stall. I thought these fellows had a plan. I thought that's what they ran the election campaign on. And to duplicate what MacDonald is doing is just... well we could franchise it. It's a whole new MacDonald's.

CBC: Ron Atkie, welcome to the club.

ATKIE: Delighted. Delighted. It's been fifteen years since we've had a serious discussion of foreign policy or at least serious questions laid out in a document that hopefully Canadians can understand. I haven't seen the document, but I understand it'll have a lot of questions in it. It may not have that many answers and clearly I think it's signaled, it will signal a greater focus on international trade, the idea of competitiveness and the economic realities that are facing Canada, some of which are not terribly good. I think we will see an attempt to reorient Canadians' thinking. I think Dave Barrett mentioned Pacific Rim and I think it's clear we've come to the crossover point where