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Montreal Gazette Sept. 14/84

There are risks in free trade with the U.S., Canadian textile industry says.

Globe and Mail Oct. 9/84

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Canada must design industrial and regional policies that do not encourage protectionism in the United States, according to Sylvia Ostry, Canada's international economic relations co-ordinator. Ostry's message was similar to that of other speakers at the annual outlook meeting of the Conference Board of Canada.

Globe and Mail Oct. 26/84

(CP-Ottawa)

External Affairs Minister Clark maintained that the federal government's plan to establish closer economic relations with the U.S. could enhance Canada's voice and influence in international affairs.

Le Devoir Oct. 26/84

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Same as Globe and Mail coverage on Clark.

Ottawa Citizen Nov. 1/84

(Wire Services)

A U.S. trade official was quoted as saying that a trade bill signed by President Reagan would make it easier for the United States to adopt free trade in services with Canada. This could cover computer services, banking, insurance and transport.

Toronto Star Nov. 20/84

(Local)

Donald MacDonald, chairman of the federal Royal Commission on Economic Development Prospects, counselled Canada to consider seriously achievement of a free trade treaty with the U.S. He underlined the need to expand foreign markets and suggested Canadians make the "leap of faith" into such a free-trade arrangement. Where disputes arose, these could be handled by a special three-nation commission composed of representatives of Canada, the U.S. plus someone from a mutually agreed third country.