

They say they'd give all the housing to the poor when they're finished with it. I'd like to see that but I don't imagine it would work out exactly like that.

And just where are all these tax dollars coming from, where are our priorities? Our priorities are making an opera house and trying to make Toronto look spiffy ... to try and get foreign investment, whatever foreign investment is.

When they get it they complain.

Q. IS FOREIGN INVESTMENT A GOOD THING OR A BAD THING?

That's one thing that perhaps I'm not too sure about. My gut reaction is that it seems to me that we are being taken over by all these foreign investments. I suppose there are benefits but I don't like the feeling of all these Canadian companies becoming Americanized.

Isn't it supposed to be creating jobs, foreign investment?

Yes, but how much does it create and then send the rest back to the States?

Q. I WANT YOU TO LOOK AS WE DID A FEW MOMENTS AGO BEYOND THE CANADA U.S. BORDER, TO EUROPE AND THE REST OF THE WORLD. IF I SAY TO YOU THE WORDS "GOING GLOBAL", WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, CANADA IS GOING GLOBAL?

I would translate that as trade.

I think that's right, we're going to do more trading right around the world rather than just maybe to the States or whatever. We're going to trade right around the world. We're going to be a global bunch of people. Nationalities will maybe disappear a little bit as we all get mixed up.

P. DOES IT MEAN ANYTHING OTHER THAN TRADE TO ANYONE OR...?

I think it means trade but I also think it...I worked overseas for a lot of years and Canada had a much better posture globally of a place where you could be free, you could make your money, this is the place to come to if you are in trouble somewhere else in the world. Canada has a very positive posture globally and I think when you talk about Canada going global you would then talk about what else you would do. It's foreign policy is already positive so it would have to be a larger trade policy.

I agree with what you say about Canada having a good posture but it's for foreigners that it has a good posture. Once we've lived in the country, it's not as wonderful as it appears to be. Obviously if you're living in a country that's worse off, then Canada is great.

P. LET'S GET BACK TO WHAT YOU WERE SAYING ABOUT DEVELOPING MORE OF AN INTERNATIONAL TRADING THING. ARE WE DOING THAT NOW, WORKING ON DEVELOPING THIS INTERNATIONAL TRADE?

No. I've been having this experience for about two years - I get these strange call about whether I could provide urea which is a fertilizer. We're talking about thousands and thousands of tons of this stuff. When you ring up Canadian companies they couldn't care less, they just don't call you back. And all these things I get asked for and they just don't call back, no one ever calls back. These are big orders, I'm setting up a situation that a company could probably live on for the next ten years and make very good money, I don't know what it is.

They aren't hungry.