

- "Simulations performed by the Ontario Economic Council indicate that with trade liberalization, trade flows between Canada and the U.S. would almost double. And a study by Infometrica Limited indicates trade liberalization with the States could create a quarter of a million jobs in Canada."

9- CULTURAL SOVEREIGNTY AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS:

- "They will not only survive, they will thrive as never before."
- "Our cultural sovereignty is not negotiable. Our social programs are not negotiable. They are our business, and nobody else's."
- "In this country, our cultural sovereignty and social programs depend on our capacity to sustain economic growth. This is directly linked to our ability to trade, because trade increases our wealth. Only a strong economy can guarantee the cultural institutions that give us our unique Canadian identity. Only a strong economy will allow us to support our health care, our unemployment insurance programs, our regional equalization payments. If our economy were weak, our social programs would surely suffer and our cultural sovereignty would be less resilient. It is hard to maintain your pride when you have your hat in your hand."