

THINGS GOING ON IN THE UNITED STATES OR IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD THAT ARE GOING TO HAVE AN INFLUENCE ON OUR ECONOMY?

Sure. What's happening in the eastern countries is going to have an influence because a lot of our companies are wanting to go over there and open up and do their things in Russia so hopefully a lot of our companies here will benefit from the situation in Europe.

Countries there are getting together and they're going to have a united European state and they're going to compete against the United States and us too.

They consider us ... they don't really know the difference between Canada and the United States.

No, not really.

I thought that too, I thought it was exactly the same thing. I thought that Canada and the United States were exactly the same.

Did you think they were two countries or one country?

No, I knew they were two countries but I came here for a purpose. That purpose was defeated by the fact that I made a bad judgement, they are very distinct these two countries.

But do you think they'll stay apart?

I don't know, you see, because James Buchanan sent a letter to Quebec yesterday saying that we will recognize you as a state if you separate.

They all think we're just ready to jump at a chance like that. Of course, I have friends that spend six months down there....

I bet you in 10 years time we'll be the 52nd state.

P. I WANT TO GO BACK TO WHAT TULIA SAID ABOUT THE CHANGES IN EASTERN EUROPE HAVING SOME KIND OF IMPACT ON US. WHAT DOES CANADA HAVE TO DO TO ADJUST TO THOSE CHANGES OR TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THOSE CHANGES?

You haven't got the entrepreneurs here.

We haven't encouraged research and development.

It's a thing that is inbred as well to a certain extent. I find that if I deal from Canada that people won't listen. Maybe the fact that I'm British helps a little but they don't take Canadian entrepreneurs seriously, they don't have that drive and aggressiveness.

Q. YOU'VE MENTIONED AGGRESSIVENESS AND SOME OTHER THINGS THAT OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE THAT WE DON'T HAVE. WHAT OTHER THINGS DO THEY HAVE THAT WE DON'T?

Vivid imagination, to be able to see something twenty years down the road.

Pride, self worth, we have to say this is what we as a nation love to do or...

Take the Olympics. Toronto is not a world class city, they're forcing the issue too much. What is in it for the common man, nothing but...