

the greatest bonanza Ontario and Canada have ever seen. The Hon. Member may want to wait to see the final text because a few years from now he will probably be saluting me as one of the finest Prime Ministers negotiating—

**Some Hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Some Hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Nystrom:** Even Maz is laughing.

**Mr. Broadbent:** Mr. Speaker, all I would say to the Prime Minister is: Sir, don't hold your breath.

**Mr. Nystrom:** Even Joe laughed.

**Mr. Gray (Windsor West):** Joe wants him to hold his breath.

**Mr. Lewis:** You did better in the other seat, Ed.

**Mr. Speaker:** Perhaps it is appropriate for the Chair to note that some of the Members who have not been recognized but who insist on exchanging views with others are on lists I have here to ask questions later on.

**Some Hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

[Translation]

#### CONCESSIONS—GOVERNMENT POSITION

**Hon. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa):** Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Right Hon. the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister himself stated yesterday that the Americans had not addressed Canadian concerns. Can he explain to the people of Canada why the Canadian Government has made all the concessions, while the Americans have not made any?

**Right Hon. Brian Mulroney (Prime Minister):** Of course, Mr. Speaker, that is a totally erroneous statement by the New Democratic Leader. In fact, we will be in a position to make a value judgement on the contents of the documents only after the negotiations are completed. I already made a formal commitment that if the document were to be consistent with our national interest, the Government of course would submit it to the Canadian Parliament. Three weeks before the deadline is not the time to state whether it is good or not. While referring to the First Ministers, the New Democratic Leader said—

[English]

—that they were desperate coming out of the meeting. That is very far removed from the truth. We had very good and careful discussions with the First Ministers.

On something of compelling national interest, the conduct of this Government in negotiating a complex free trade deal with the U.S., trying to create jobs and bring greater prosperity to Canada, and doing it in consultation with the provinces, is a far cry from some years ago when a predecessor Government went in and unilaterally imposed that kind of decision without

so much as a by-your-leave from the Government and people of Ontario.

**Mr. Tobin:** You just said it was a good deal.

**Mr. Mulroney:** Indeed, it was a good deal. It is the philosophy of free trade in automotive products that we are trying to spread across the country to engender wealth throughout the regions of Canada.

**Some Hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Broadbent:** Mr. Speaker, our notion of trade certainly does not include the notion that Canada is up for sale. That is the deal the Prime Minister is making.

#### PRIME MINISTER'S POSITION

**Hon. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa):** Mr. Speaker, the Government has already made concessions in pulp and paper, tubular steel, pharmaceutical products, publishing and, in the last 48 hours, in agricultural programs and the Auto Pact. The Prime Minister cannot name a single concession the Americans have made. Therefore, can he explain to the people of Canada why we should accept his word that he is winning these negotiations with the Americans?

**Right Hon. Brian Mulroney (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, I would just remind my hon. friend that on behalf of the Government the Minister for International Trade offered to take the Leader of the NDP into her full confidence regarding the details of the trade negotiations.

**Mr. McDermid:** After it was requested.

**Mr. Mulroney:** After a request by a member of his own Party. We thought that was a mature and sensible way to proceed.

**Mr. Broadbent:** To shut us up.

**Mr. Mulroney:** No, so you would have all the information on a confidential basis in support of the Canadian negotiators.

My hon. friend throws off quite easily scare tactics and shibboleths, for example: "Canada is not for sale", the implication being, of course, that Canada is opposed to foreign investment. The Hon. Member is opposed to foreign investment in Canada unless it is in Oshawa, in which case he is very much in favour of it.

**Some Hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

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##### PRESENCE IN GALLERY OF ANATOLY SHCHARANSKY

**Mr. Speaker:** I would like to remind Hon. Members that on March 26, 1982, and again on November 4, 1982, the