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CBC :                    There is nothing concrete about star wars in the paper. But just this morning there are stories that Mr. Clark is now saying that he wants Canadians to contribute to the discussion over the project.

SALLOTTE :                Yeah. I wonder if this is Joe's way of trying to get back in on the action on this. The two opposition parties have said they were going to boycott the special committee on foreign policy review because it didn't deal with star wars. Now yesterday Clark was saying that we do want to hear from Canadians, the average Canadian on this and that the appropriate forum would be this committee. But we can't have the committee if the opposition parties don't participate. I think that is probably a bit of a red herring, I mean, with their massive majority and all kinds of other vehicles open to the government they can get a good pulse, good public pulse on this any way.

CBC :                    Mike, do you think the opposition parties will now take part in the hearings?

DUFFY :                    Oh, I think that the door is open to a compromise. And I think there is a bit of a red herring here. The fact is is that we have a foreign policy review because the government needed things to put into the Throne Speech last fall so a review of National Defence and foreign policy were thrown into the mix. But by the time any item in this town comes through the