

mixed neighborhood to a very white neighborhood and the amount of crimes and break ins that have taken place in that transition is just astronomical. The people next door to me have brass numbers and bars on their windows and they've been broken into three times. I've never been broken into, I don't think about it, half the time I don't even put the bar in the sliding glass door and I hate the fact that I even lock the screen door when I go to sleep at night. I don't worry about walking in the parks or coming home from the subway because if I do that, they win. I don't ever want to live in a place that I'm afraid to walk in or sleep in by myself. If you talk about how bad it is and you think twice about doing something, they win. Statistically somebody's going to get mugged and somebody's going to get shot and all that, but the more people panic and don't just keep on living their lives, the more crime wins.

P. I WAS TRYING TO GET TULIA AND THE REST OF YOU GOING ON A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE ECONOMY. THINKING ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL ECONOMY, ONTARIO OR CANADA, TELL ME WHERE WE'RE HEADED IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS.

Down hill.

P. YOURSELF, ONTARIO OR CANADA?

Everywhere.

Individually, I think we were getting at that. Individually, Europeans are very politically conscious which Canadians aren't. I don't think Canadians have even found their identity yet, their national identity is sort of a mixture of everything. When they go to England they very happily become English, when they go to America they become American, here they are encouraged to retain their background. Politicians by their professional role are liars anyway. I always felt uncomfortable when I watched Ronald Reagan and I feel extremely uncomfortable when I watch Brian Mulroney, it makes me extremely uneasy. Do you get that feeling?

Yes.

I can't watch the man.

He's very abrasive at times.

P. DO YOU SEE PARTICULAR FORCES IN THE ECONOMY THAT ARE GOING TO BE CONTRIBUTING TO A DOWNTURN OR TO AN UPTURN?

The Conservative's financial policy. The dollar, the interest rates, and a lot of things like we can't even export. I think this country and a lot of others are just for the self glorification of the politicians. I see Mulroney trying to be a world statesman when he should be trying to be a national statesman.

He should be looking after us.

Yeah, right.

P. WHEN YOU SAID WE CAN'T EVEN EXPORT WHAT DID YOU MEAN?

Well, we're not competitive.

Not when the dollar is so high.