

I suppose I would find out what we could export. I would get some experts to do some research about what we have in Canada and what we could trade.

I agree over there. Change the schooling system then take the government and put them on a big boat and throw them into the Atlantic. Then put in a new government that can do with 30 percent of the people they've got now and get them working.

Q.SO IF WE DO ALL THAT IN TEN YEARS ARE WE GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS SITUATION?

I think we've done what we said. The Conservatives in the last election said they were going to encourage small business, I think that would be a good thing...

But they haven't done it, they've stifled small business.

P. DO YOU THINK WE'RE PREPARED FOR COMPETITIVENESS?

Where I come from, we're farmers from way back to the civil war days, of course we're prepared for it, it's in our blood and it's in our bones. We can do it as well as the States but we have to believe in ourselves. We have to attract people that believe in what Canadians can do.

Q. IF WE WERE TO HAVE A GREATER FOCUS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND WE WERE DOING THAT RIGHT NOW, WHAT KIND OF IMPACT WOULD THAT MEAN AND WHAT DO YOU THINK WE'D HAVE TO DO ABOUT IT?

Put Brian on the boat.

I think that if we're going to concentrate on our resources and work them properly we are already 75 percent home. Why are we shipping over to Japan? They are going to ship us the steel back, why? Are we too stupid to put a couple of smelters up here?

P. SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT THE PLACE TO START LOOKING FOR DEVELOPING INDUSTRY AND TRADE IS CLOSE TO THE NATURAL RESOURCES THAT WE ALREADY HAVE?

Right. Take the natural resources and make them work for this country.

It has to be managed very carefully though because with the climate the way it is we're not going to have any natural resources left. It's like the person who hasn't got any friends and he thinks he can buy his friends. We give things away in the hope that we will get a crumb or two back in recognition. We've got to lose that mentality before we can do anything.

I agree with everyone but I just don't think we have a chance against the United States. We have to become more independent, we have to build our own factories. I think we shouldn't be so greedy too, I'm going back to my childhood again, we didn't have fruits and vegetables in the winter, we don't need to import all that stuff. I'm just thinking do we really have to import so much from the United States?

P. I THINK YOU'VE GOT A GOOD POINT THERE, MAYBE WE ARE CAPABLE OF DOING A LOT BUT MAYBE WE HAVE TO DO SOME THINGS TO DO IT BETTER.

I think we have to sacrifice something. I think we are too spoiled.

P. WHAT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD SACRIFICE?