
ON THE RECORD

"We can move into the U.S., which is the biggest free market in the world, and we can compete in it, and we can win."

Andrew McMahon, Executive
Vice-President, Marketing and
Technology, Northern Telecom Canada Ltd.

"We're going to unify the country the way we've never done in the past."

John Bulloch,
President of the Canadian
Federation of Independent Business

"The most sophisticated quantitative studies estimate that increased access to the U.S. market under a free trade arrangement could increase employment in Canada by 5%."

Wendy Dobson
Executive Director
C.D. Howe Institute

"A national vote in favour of bilateral free trade would represent the ultimate declaration by Canadians of self-confidence in themselves, confidence both in their ability to compete and in their ability to continue as a distinct political and social unit."

Richard Gwyn,
The 49th Paradox

"A Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement offers the most promising opportunity to create a more efficient, adaptive, and outward-looking Canadian – and U.S. – economy that would provide rising living standards and expanding employment opportunities for the great majority of people."

Richard Lipsey and Murray Smith,
*Taking the Initiative: Canada's Trade
Options in a Turbulent World.*

"There are no losers in freer trade."

Peter Lougheed, P.C., Q.C.

"Broadly-based international trade negotiations can open further markets for Canadian exports, enhance security of access to these markets and improve international trade rules."

James Kelleher
Minister for International trade