

- "But New Zealanders don't feel crushed. Quite the opposite. Their increased trade with Australia got their economy out of the doldrums. New Zealanders are so delighted with the agreement that they want to speed it up. They want to shorten the transition period provided for their industries to adjust. So, for that matter, do the Australians."

4- WE ARE NOT PUTTING ALL OUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET:

- "The Liberals know better than to say that."

- "We devote so much attention to the Americans because they are our biggest customer. They take three-quarters of all our exports. To put it in terms of jobs, the jobs of two million Canadians are directly dependent on the business we do with the States."

- "We are certainly not putting all our eggs in one basket. We're out pounding the streets everywhere in the world, promoting our trade. In the same paper that we listed bilateral trade talks as an option to consider, we also made it plain that expanding our global trade under the GATT, was vital to Canada as well. At the same time that we proposed bilateral trade talks with the Americans, we also launched a major new trade initiative in the Pacific Rim. We opened a consulate in Osaka, Japan. We're sending four more trade commissioners to China and opening a consulate in Shanghai."

- "Next month, I will be going around the world on a trade mission which will take me to Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Hong Kong. In Southeast Asia, my principal mission will be to help open doors for Canadian businesses that want to do more business there. But on the same mission I will also be going to London, for a strategy session with our trade commissioners all over Western Europe to discuss ways to increase our trade in that vital area."