

I don't think that is using it best. I don't see why we have to get bigger. Taxes go up, why don't we just control it and not be so greedy.

If we're going to rebuff them out of here, they're going to do the same thing to us when we want to go somewhere else.

Don't butt them out, just allow them to lease it.

The vision we get of a foreign investor immediately is an Asian. I think that is false...

Q. IF CANADA WAS TO GO WITH AN INCREASED FOCUS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN THE 90'S WOULD IT IMPACT THE PEOPLE AROUND THE TABLE WHO ARE WORKING? WOULD IT IMPACT YOUR JOB?

No, not unless it affected the amount that the government was putting into the education system.

I think it would because there would probably be a shortage of food for one thing. Farmers are going bankrupt, we're already importing most of our fruit from the States so we'd be paying top prices for everything that we're getting.

It would open up markets and give me a lot more competition. As long as I keep a one year back order, I don't worry about customers.

We're all inter-connected though, obviously I'm a school teacher and I would have to answer yes that it certainly does. If you said specifically, I could go into a little discussion of that but I think we're all inter-connected.

Q. WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT AN INCREASED FOCUS ON INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS IN TRADE DO YOU THINK THAT ANY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT CURRENTLY HAS A STRATEGY OR A PLAN IN PLACE THAT THEY ARE WORKING ON TO ACHIEVE THIS, DO YOU SEE ANY EVIDENCE OF ANY CHANGES ALREADY...?

Not really, there's a lot of talk going on.

There are regional development offices that I know are trying to promote the greater Vancouver region internationally but that backfired because each municipality wants to act on their own. I think that the municipalities are working on plans but it's at the provincial and federal levels that are not getting support.

Are they going out or are they waiting for people to come here?

No, they are going out and digging up business.

P. DOES ANYBODY SEE ANY OTHER MOVES BY THE PROVINCIAL OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PREPARING CANADA FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADING?

I don't see anything. I would like to see a step by step outline of what is going on politically by each party in my country. Find out what they stand for and where are we going.

Q. DO YOU SEE A LINKAGE BETWEEN THE FREE TRADE INITIATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL TRADING AS BEING A PART OF A PLAN OR A STRATEGY OR DO YOU SEE THEM AS SEPARATE?

It's linked.