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DISCUSSION OF GREEN PAPER

CBC : To Ottawa now and our regular Friday report. Jeff Sallotte and Mike Duffy are in our studio there. We lead into the green paper, by Joe Clark - if hasn't

received a very warm response, has it Jeff?

SALLOTTE : Well that wasn't one of the exciting things because it failed to mention kind of the two major foreign policy items on the Mulroney Government's agenda. That is trade with the United States; or closer trade links, and the whole question of Canadian participation or not to participate in the research on star wars initiative. So, Joe Clark once again is an External Affairs Minister who is finding his position being undercut because - well first off, the trade issue is being dealt with right within the Prime Minister's Office. He considers it a very high priority, Mulroney does, and so his people are dealing with it instead of the people at External Affairs. The star wars. things, of course, is being handled by Erik Neilsen over at the Department of National Defence. So Joe Clark has this green paper that deals with trade with all kinds of other places but not our

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