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CLARK INTERVIEW ON GREEN PAPER ON FOREIGN POLICY

CBC : Earlier this week External Affairs Minister Joe (Keith Morrison) Clark released his long-awaited discussion paper on Canada's foreign policy. The paper considers everything from free trade to questions of Canadian support for President Reagan's star wars plan. But critics argue the government has already set the course of our foreign policy clearly in the direction of Washington and that the green paper is merely a stalling action.

External Affairs Minister Joe Clark joins us now from Ottawa. Mr. Clark, what do you make of that criticism, which is made fairly constantly now since you presented the green paper to discuss foreign policy which the criticism says has already been made?

CLARK : It is being made by the two opposition parties and I suppose that they have their political reasons for doing that. I hope that they won't hold to that