

more comfortable with the idea of a close knit arrangement in free trade between the United States and Canada.

CTV:               When you say free trade though you're talking about free trade with a fairly important provision, are you not, and that's the provision that Howard Pawley was calling for.

DEVINE:           Well the provision is that you have to have some time to have adjustment to the kinds of things that you might see under a freer trade arrangement. But we want to point out for example that the Auto Pact that exists in Ontario and between the U.S. and Canada stays in tact, so that much of what we were trying to do would be to expand and protect markets for both Canadians in the west and Canadians in the eastern and central part of Canada. I should point out that if there's a threat of increased protectionism in the United States that we won't even maintain the status quo here in Canada in terms of jobs and we're concerned about that and one of the most recent examples is the hog war. Just a small excuse, something like an antibiotic that could be used in agriculture could prevent Canadians from getting into that U.S. market and if they decided to do that across the board it could be extremely dangerous for us, so there are many, many advantages for us having the access to a completely trade free U.S. market.

CTV:               You are calling for free trade as you've mentioned, primarily because of concerns over protectionism with the U.S. which you fear will cause jobs, but there are also