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MODERATOR: Courtney Tower.

Q: ...With respect to process sir, the...there are a couple of graphic phrases in the thing, particularly with...

CLARK: I don't know how that happened.

Q: Yes, I don't either. Particularly on page 29 where it says American economic performance continues to defy conventional economic thinking. And the next sentence says, when the change comes, will it be dizzying or gentle? With such a critical (inaudible) and expressed so vividly, do you accept the argument that Canada has to move quickly into a closer trading relationship with the United States, or should it hang back and wait awhile?

CLARK: We obviously have to move quickly on the nature of our trading relation with the United States. Jim, you might want to elaborate on that.

Q: ...(overlap)...process...

CLARK: Sorry? Oh, well, look, are you suggesting to me that our...that the choice that's available to a government is on the one hand to have a policy discussion and do