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Edmonton Journal Nov. 21/84

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In response to Charles McMillan's dismissal of sectorial free trade with the U.S. as a poorly thought out trade policy the Prime Minister said the statement was McMillan's personal opinion and that only cabinet speaks for the government on the issue of free trade. He said free trade would be the basis of an early government discussion paper to be debated in the House of Commons.

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Donald Macdonald, Chairman of the Royal Commission on the Economy, said he favours a free trade policy with the U.S.

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Finance Minister Wilson will go to Washington to discuss broad economic issues. He is seeking information on economic prospects in the U.S. partly in preparation for his budget decisions.

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After talks in Washington with the U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Wilson said he is confident the U.S. is going to reduce its record high deficit and the more will help economic recovery in Canada.

Vancouver Sun Dec. 20/84

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Ontario and Alberta entered the federal-provincial meeting split over free trade with the U.S. and federal restrictions on Japanese auto imports. Alberta wants freer trade with the U.S. and wants non-tariff barriers (such as the restrictions on Japanese auto imports) lifted. Ontario questions the wisdom of such a stand.

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Standard coverage of U.S. Ambassador to Canada Paul Robinson saying he is behind a free trade agreement between Canada and the U.S.

Halifax Chronicle Herald Oct. 16/84

Robert Johnston told the National Foreign Trade Council in New York that pressures are mounting on the U.S. government to shelter industry from foreign competition and American businessmen who value open trade with Canada should start paying to strengthening relations between the two countries.

Halifax Chronicle Herald Dec. 8/84

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Standard coverage of the U.S. government's official positive reaction to proposed Investment Canada legislation.

La Presse Dec. 11/84

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney told American businessmen and women at the Economic Club of New York that his new government was going to do away with the interventionist policies such as FIRA and the National