

I think we are going to retain our identity no matter what happens. When you look at the Americans, people in South Carolina are vastly different from the people in Texas who are vastly different from Iowa. People retain their identity no matter where they are.

Q. WE'VE TALKED A LOT ABOUT FREE TRADE, WE'VE TALKED A LOT ABOUT INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND I WANT TO TALK JUST REALLY QUICKLY ABOUT COMMUNICATIONS, DO YOU FEEL THAT YOU ARE GETTING ENOUGH INFORMATION ABOUT TRADING, FREE TRADE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE?

No, nowhere near.

P. WHAT'S LACKING, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW THAT YOU DON'T KNOW?

Information, they don't have it.

Little blurbs on TV like those things on AIDS all the time. I know more about AIDS than anything.

I think that we get information through political eyes. If you're a Tory you're bound to support free trade and Meech Lake. It's very difficult to wade through all the information from people who have a political axe to grind.

They should present the information in a concise form written report in a language that anybody can read and understand.

But if the government puts things on paper or any kind of media blitz then they're accused of wasting tax payers' money.

Well, put it on recycled paper.

We do. I think it's up to the individual to inform himself or herself.

John Turner described it best during the federal election. I learned more about free trade, and then any questions that were left vague in my mind I went down to the library and looked them up.

That's right, it's all available, everybody wants to be spoon fed.

People are not necessarily willing to take the time to do that. I want each party to tell me what they think and then I can compare them.

I want somebody who's an independent.

P. WHO THE UNIVERSITIES, RESEARCH BUREAUS?

Maybe a research bureau, not government appointed but an independently funded organization.

Something like Angus Reid for instance, why don't they write something up and send it out. Put it on the market for \$1.20.

I want one concise book that I can sit down and read and then a phone number I can call with an expert voice so I can say, "I want to find out about this, tell me."

I'm a housewife, I stay at home. What am I going to do with this information except make a vote every four years.