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1 Secondly, we intend to make a certain number
2 of Constitutional proposals, this year, which will deal,
3 essentially, with the areas under Federal responsibility
4 at the present time.

5 We cannot, in practice, amend the Constitution in the
6 areas affecting the Provinces, without their consent.

7 And the Quebec government has indicated that they are not
8 interested in negotiating any deal except independence, or
9 the Sovereignty Association--which we are not ready to
10 entertain, and we will not entertain, ever!

11 So what we intend to do, during the next phase,
12 is to put forward a certain number of proposals where we
13 can amend and change the situation.

14 MR. FEICHTLBAUER: The Supreme Court?

15 MINISTER LALONDE: "The Supreme Court". The Senate
16 might be another area that is possible. The Charter of
17 Human Rights in Canada; and a certain number of other
18 provisions, inside of the Constitution, affecting the Federal
19 authority.

20 But as far as the distribution of power, itself,
21 is concerned--between the Federal and the Provincial
22 authorities--this would require some kind of an agreement
23 between the Provinces and the Federal Government; and this
24 is not forthcoming at the present time.

25 So there are things we can do which will show to