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the structures are totally different.

We did not intervene in the case of Mr. Bourassa and we don't intend to do so in the choice of the next leader of the Liberal Party.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: There were cases, though, in the 1976 election, Federal Ministers and Members -- as I recall -- campaigning very actively.

MINISTER LALONDE: Yes. Some of them went to Provincial politics.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: At the very last minute, and so on.

MINISTER LALONDE: I cannot tell you what will happen in the next Provincial election in Quebec but, in terms of choosing the selection of a leader for the Liberal Party of Quebec, we are not intervening; and we don't intend to!

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: It has been quoted in Time Magazine -- I think in the February issue -- when Dr. Brzezinski was Professor at McGill University, he is known to have toyed with the idea that, in case of Separatism -- and if, consequently, there were serious economic problems in Canada -- English speaking Provinces might want to seek to join the United States.

What do you think of this theory?

MINISTER LALONDE: Well, I think if Dr. Brzezinski