I wonder what your reaction would have been if the Canadian Ambassador had asked Minister Dionne-Marsolais not to say anything about Quebec sovereignty, since to do so might offend many Canadians, within Quebec and elsewhere, who do not believe that the Quebec Government has any mandate to talk about separation.

Must I remind you that the Canadian Embassy in Washington is still serving Quebec, be it by promoting its rich cultural heritage, or by defending its interests in regard to free trade, acid rain and lumber, to name but a few?

Finally, you must surely agree that Quebecers are entirely capable of making a valid assessment of this situation.

Yours sincerely,

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