

Canadian people will succeed in reaching their goals depends, in our view, on our ability to face up realistically to the facts of life in a federal state comprising ten provinces and two major linguistic groups. We believe that the royal commission report takes us a long way forward in this direction. It is clear

that there are limits—of a technical, financial and human order—as to what can be accomplished in this area, but we believe that we can nevertheless do a great deal. The federal government is prepared to do its part. It profoundly hopes that the provinces will wish to do likewise.

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