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Real Significance of Record

Contrast between freedom and tyranny: C203016

Seven times since I became Leader of the Liberal Party the people of Canada have exercised their right to say whether they wished me to be head of the administration;

Much talk in recent days about Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

The fundamental political freedom
is the right to vote a government out of office:

So long as that right is preserved intact political freedom is safe.

Naturally a source of deep satisfaction to have received vote of confidence in all but one of my appeals to the people.

But real significance of this occasion is striking demonstration that order, stability and continuity of policy in government are compatible with the fullest freedom -

This great truth cannot be over-stressed in these days, when tyraany presents itself in so many subtle guises.

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