

1 the ones who are intransigent and inflexible, but it is the  
2 other people -- the Provincial Government in Quebec -- who  
3 really don't want to work out a deal except their own. And  
4 that is going to be the situation.

5 So our strategy is going to be to put forward  
6 some proposal which would indicate flexibility on our  
7 part, and to say that if and when there is a Government in  
8 Quebec that is ready to discuss a renewal of our Federal  
9 system, we are there to talk.

10 In the meantime, we can't do it at all!

11 MR. DUKE: Let's suppose it doesn't work out  
12 that way. Suppose there is, in fact, separation.

13 What happens then?

14 MINISTER LALONDE: There will be separation!

15 MR. DUKE: What is the effect on the rest of  
16 Canada?

17 What does this do?

18 MR. TATU: Mr. Trudeau has said that he could use  
19 force -- in certain circumstances -- to prevent that.

20 MINISTER LALONDE: What Mr. Trudeau said was that,  
21 if -- against the will of the majority of the people of  
22 Quebec -- the Government were to take illegal means to  
23 achieve its purposes: obviously, we would not tolerate the  
24 Government's taking illegal means against the will of the  
25 people!