

1 requirements for language competence; requiring that French
2 be a language of business, and the Courts, and so forth?

3 What do you foresee there, under this Federal
4 relationship?

5 MINISTER LALONDE: Well, what we want to have in
6 the Canadian Constitution -- something that we don't have
7 at the present time -- is a Charter of Human Rights
8 which is entrenched in the Constitution, like it is in the
9 American Constitution. And under that Constitution, we
10 would like to see, entrenched, a certain number of linguistic
11 rights -- linguistic rights which would obviously protect
12 the French minorities outside of Quebec but, also, protect
13 the English speaking minority inside of Quebec. And we
14 would like those rights to be equal. They correspond,
15 essentially, to the right to be served by your Government
16 -- Federal or Provincial -- in one or the other of the
17 official languages; if there are enough people in the
18 community to support the minority language to support that
19 kind of service.

20 MR. ANDERSON: Would that include the right to
21 choose the language in which your child was instructed in
22 school?

23 MINISTER LALONDE: We are looking at this situa-
24 tion. What it would surely include, I think as a basic-
25 minimum proposition, would be that, if you speak one or the