

contend that any document made by man, however impressive, can assure freedom; but I think that what we have done will provide an anchor for Canadian rights. The ultimate assurance of them must always be a vigilant people, vigilant to invasions of and intrusions on their freedom; when the spirit of freedom dies in the hearts of men no statute can preserve it". It is considerations such as these, Mr. Chairman, which compel us to recognize that ultimately the real effectiveness of the Covenants will depend upon the spirit with which they are administered.