

1 Provinces?

2 MINISTER LALONDE: Oh, they would be even more
3 quickly assimilated than they have been in the past. That
4 is a pretty obvious development. Some individuals might
5 move into Quebec but people will not move for linguistic
6 reasons if there is no job. So, in practice, there would
7 be no population movement into Quebec. I don't see this--
8 at all.

9 There would be assimilation. Mind you, assimila-
10 tion has been taking place substantially in a lot of
11 areas; but I think the process would be accelerated very
12 substantially.

13 MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Mr. Minister, I understand
14 there are quite a few moves to have a Constitutional reform
15 to accomodate the French speaking people.

16 MINISTER LALONDE: Right!

17 MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Could you please tell us
18 what the situation is on that front, and what is in your mind,
19 and is this the will of the English speaking people to do
20 this?

21 MINISTER LALONDE: We are equipping ourselves with
22 a Federal Referendum Legislation, ourselves. I will be
23 introducing a Bill on the subject during the course of this
24 year--in order to be able to retaliate vis-a-vis the Quebec
25 referendum--if necessary.