Both CBC services, French and English are planning to carry delayed coverage of the National Assembly when it debates the precise wording of the question to be put to Quebec voters.

In general it is our intention to bring to the people of Quebec and the people of Canada, through these programs and following the journalistic policies and standards I have spoken about, the information and the opinions which are relevant to the decisions which will have to be made.

Free Time Political Broadcasts

Turning from information programming to free time political broadcasts on television, the Board of Directors has reviewed the question of free time periods for federal and provincial parties during the weeks leading up to the formal campaign. It has recognized that the present five-minute periods probably are not sufficient to deal with the several major issues confronting Canadians and their leaders during the next few months. To such questions as energy and the economy would be added the increasing tempo of the discussion about the