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1 The number of French speaking Canadians and
2 Francophones in the Federal Public Service has gone from
3 about 18% in early 1970 -- around 1970 -- to 26.6% last
4 year. True, the French speaking Canadians do not have the
5 same proportional representation at the most senior levels.
6 But the fact is--as you look at what has happened-- that
7 middle-management, for instance -- the French speaking
8 representation -- has increased very substantially, so
9 that Francophone participation or sharing of actual
10 Administrative power has taken place. It has not just
11 been a question of having the Francophones learn a
12 second language. It has been giving a real role, a real
13 participation to the Francophones, in the Administration
14 of the Federal State.

15 The third one: about English speaking business in
16 Quebec, I think is valid. It has historically been true.
17 There have been some efforts in the last decade or so but
18 they have been very, very marginal. And I am not saying
19 that it is, necessarily, a conspiracy of the English
20 speaking business community. I see this very much more in
21 terms of purely sociological phenomenon--and the blame is
22 not all on the English side, in that respect.

23 You know, historically, we have been a Society
24 that was oriented toward Agriculture and the traditional
25 professions, and we have come into the business sector--