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1 the times; that there is greater interest and better knowledge
2 of the American people about Canada and, you know, you have
3 to look back ten years ago! You would be asking somebody
4 about Canada and the United States; and you would get very
5 strange answers.

6 MR. UNGAR: We have time for just a couple more
7 questions.

8 MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Mr. Lalonde, I read that
9 the Federal Government plans to heavily intervene -- or
10 participate -- in the Provincial politics in Quebec.

11 I wonder -- I am thinking of developments,
12 such as the decision of Mr. Ryan, former Editor of Le Devoir,
13 to run for leadership and, also, of the fact that, in the
14 past, involvement, perhaps, did not work out all that well.

15 That is to say: It was told that Mr. Bourassa
16 was supposed to lead the Federal people, and so on. I now
17 wonder whether, perhaps, the Federal government would
18 prefer to let events take their course, so to speak.

19 MINISTER LALONDE: Well, the answer to that is
20 the same one I would have given you when Mr. Bourassa
21 was elected the leader of the Party in Quebec. We follow
22 the same policy we followed at that time. That is, this is
23 a Liberal Party -- a Provincial Liberal Party -- as you
24 know; and, as you may know, we are two totally different,
25 autonomous, parties. It is the same political base, but