

1 it was partly blocked to us in the large financial institu-
2 tions--even in Quebec.

3 The Provincial state was an instrument that we
4 could use very readily; and we did use it. The Federal
5 state is an instrument that we could use, and the French
6 Canadians have been playing larger and larger roles, not
7 only in the political field, but in Administration at the
8 Federal level.

9 But, obviously, one area that the State does not
10 control is the whole private sector of Canada--and that
11 has moved much more slowly. It is understandable that
12 it would move more slowly.

13 So you have the development of reasonably large
14 French Canadian, or French speaking financial institutions--
15 but the business sector has been much slower to insure
16 the social and economic promotion of French Canadians.

17 So, when you ask me, "What went wrong", we have
18 gone--in French Canada--through a socio-economic revolution
19 probably as fast as any other social group in the World,
20 that I know of, in the space of about 15 years, and trying
21 to adjust the socio-economic structure, as well as the
22 political structure, to such a change in a Democratic way,
23 to me is something that just could not be done as fast
24 as it should have been done on a purely theoretical basis.

25 So there is a lag, in terms of the adaptations