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1 exactly the right person; or that he and the group of  
2 you who came into Federal politics in the early 1970's  
3 were the right group to galvanize the forces of Federalism  
4 in Quebec Province that everybody seemed to think were  
5 there.

6 We now are ten years along and we have a P.Q.  
7 government in power in Quebec City!

8 What is going wrong with this scenario that so  
9 many Canadians felt would come about in Canada at the  
10 time of Mr. Trudeau's accession ten years ago?

11 MINISTER LALONDE: The phenomenon of Separatism  
12 started, as you know, around the early part of 1960 --  
13 in the 1960's -- and it developed over time. If you  
14 look at the support for Separatism in the South, in Quebec,  
15 over the last 15 years, there has been no substantial  
16 growth in terms of support in the population. All surveys  
17 done over the last 15 years indicate that the level of  
18 support has maintained itself between ten and twenty  
19 percent. It has moved cyclically: sometimes as high  
20 as 20%, according to surveys, at times; and as low as  
21 11% or 12%, at other times.

22 The support for separation, itself -- for  
23 independence -- is not one that has grown in the population,  
24 and when the Parti Quebecois ran for office on the platform  
25 of Separation, or Independence, it was trounced and opposed.