A TIME OF HOPE AND FEAR A NEW WORLD ORDER AND A NEW CANADA

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As Canadians wrestle with constitutional choices over the coming months, their international implications and consequences need serious thought. What effects have the enormous changes during the past few years had on the need and scope for Canada in the world? What would be the effect of a diminished Canada on the rest of the world? And what do our foreign policy and actions tell us about our common identity and values?

There are strong analogies today to the period after World War II; the difference is that rather than *fear and hope* as Escott Reid described those years, we now have *hope and fear*, with hope being much stronger, but fear by no means entirely dispelled.

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