

1 85% to 60%, or even 50%, of the population of Quebec. And  
 2 then, they say, if that ever happened, that is the disappear-  
 3 ance of the French speaking community in North America--for  
 4 all practical purposes.

5 And that is why there has been that type of  
 6 Legislation by the Provincial Governments. One has to  
 7 understand this concern for their own survival; and what kind  
 8 of shape this would take, in terms of a new Constitution.

9 I think you have to bear that in mind -- this  
 10 particular problem -- but I think, as I said, as a basic  
 11 minimum, we have to recognize the right of the people of  
 12 both official languages to send their children to the  
 13 schools of their choice--wherever they are in Canada.

14 MR. TATU: I think the trend is not favorable  
 15 to what you explained now, because I understand -- maybe I  
 16 am wrong -- that Mr. Trudeau, in the beginning when he was  
 17 in Office, wanted to have a very official bi-lingual/<sup>political</sup>policy,  
 18 in trying to have nearly all of the Federal **Government**  
 19 being made in both languages. And there was some protest  
 20 from other Provinces; that they wanted to impose some  
 21 French when they did not need it, you know.

22 And, then, what would be the trend in the future--  
 23 if, now, Quebec is going to become independent, for example?

24 Will the result be that what remains of this  
 25 bi-lingual policy at the Federal level would have to be