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1 So, I think, the problem is with us in Canada
2 for quite a few years down the line. I think we can
3 resolve the most contentious areas. We can certainly lower
4 the pressure by action that is going to take place and
5 develop--in our Country--greater acceptance by the French
6 speaking people of our situation as French speaking people
7 that are a minority that will not feel squeezed, but, on
8 the contrary, will feel welcome and supportive.

9 That is the type of socio-economic, cultural,
10 type of mentality that you have to develop, and that is not
11 something that the Government alone can do. And you cannot
12 legislate that, "tomorrow morning". It is an evolution in
13 Society that has to take place after a lot of arguments;
14 and a lot of pressures; and adaptations; and accomodations.
15 That is down the line for several years.

16 MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Would the Government--the
17 Federal Government--help the position of Mr. Levesque, for
18 instance.

19 MINISTER LALONDE: They don't need our help!
20 They are doing pretty well, themselves, by now. I think it
21 might be counter-productive--even if we were to do it.
22 You know, we will help, as a Federal Government, the move-
23 ments--the volunteer organizations that are anti-separatists--
24 but, as far as the Provincial political parties are
25 concerned, they are doing pretty well on their own, now,