

dissatisfaction with the terms of our life, felt for good reasons more deeply in Quebec than in other parts of Canada. As for the FLQ terrorists, they can now be seen very clearly for what they really are, - nothing more nor less than criminals.

Violence must be controlled, with the use of reasonable force if necessary. It is a sickness in any society, but more a symptom than a disease in itself. Urgently but thoughtfully and carefully we must seek out the true nature of the disease and find means for a cure.

There is no justification for violence in Canada, where there are democratic and peaceful alternatives for expressing protest and achieving social change. If not controlled, violence replaces the will of the peaceful majority by the will of the violent few. This we cannot and will not tolerate.

All that I have said has profound implications for the continued unity of Canada. A nation is more than an outline on a map, more than a complex of institutions by which men manage to live together in dignity and harmony. It is an act of faith. Canada will remain strong, united and free as long as we all, Canadians and Canadiens alike, respond affirmatively to the third of the basic national aims I quoted earlier:

- that all Canadians will see in the life they have and the contribution they make to humanity something worthwhile preserving in identity and purpose.