

1 First of all, I think there is possibility for
2 what I would call "disentanglement" -- if I may use that
3 expression -- of Federal Provincial Relations -- that we
4 have been walking on each others' toes rather frequently over
5 the last ten or twenty years--as both levels of Government
6 grew in importance and significance.

7 Secondly, I think our effort should not be so much
8 at turning out to the Provinces a whole bunch of additional
9 powers, as -- first of all -- trying to work out a kind of
10 trade-off: letting them do what they are best equipped to do--
11 to deal with--and work at probably a greater Regional and
12 Provincial participation in Federal decision-making in
13 Federal Institutions -- institutions like the Supreme
14 Court, or the Senate, or the Administrative Institutions
15 that exist.

16 I think we can work out mechanics whereby the
17 Provincial Governments would have a feeling of greater
18 involvement and participation.

19 Germany has succeeded in doing that at the
[sic] 20 expense of their Provinces, or Landaus. As you know,
21 in the end you have a Federal System which is very
22 centralized, indeed. I don't think this is realistic for
23 Canada. We have a different tradition; and I don't think it
24 would work. But there are attempts -- we must work
25 at this type of change.