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1 that is what he said.

2 He also said, clearly, that if the expressed  
3 will of a substantial majority of people in Quebec was to  
4 leave, he would not use force.

5 He would quit, but he would not use force.

6 MEMBER OF THE PRESS: What would be the strategy  
7 of the Federal Government, just to avert Mr. Levesque's  
8 strategy?

9 MINISTER LALONDE: The first one is to keep cool.

10 Secondly, in the first year, it is to let some  
11 of the steam go out; allow time for the bloom to come off  
12 of that particular government, and the honeymoon, and all the  
13 emotions around this new government to wither down a little  
14 bit; and to address ourselves directly to the people of  
15 Quebec and the people in the rest of Canada, to explain  
16 to them what changes are taking place, and what changes are  
17 needed, and show to the people, over the next year, that  
18 the will of the Federal Government in particular -- and the  
19 rest of the Country -- is ready to entertain changes and  
20 accommodations which would insure not only the survival but  
21 the expansion and the flowering of the French language and  
22 culture in Canada, generally.

23 MEMBER OF THE PRESS: What is the purpose of your  
24 visit here?

25 MINISTER LALONDE: I have been invited by the