

1 Labor Forces come under Provincial control, for instance.  
2 So I think it is completely illusory to think that we could,  
3 as a Central Government, try and take over through this type  
4 of consultation -- or because the Economy is going through  
5 a tough time -- take over the Provincial responsibilities.

6 We can do a lot through cooperation. We  
7 introduced Prices and Incomes Control in Canada. We are  
8 removing it next April with the assent and consent of all  
9 ten Provincial Governments. We did not take it away from  
10 them in the sense of a waiver against them. They,  
11 themselves, realized that the time was ready for a solution.  
12 So they cooperated. After a few years, they began to say,  
13 "Enough is enough. We want you to get out of it"; and  
14 we are getting out of it!

15 I think you may end up with the Federal Government  
16 being asked to do a few things, but the atmosphere is to  
17 get through these consultations; to get agreement and  
18 consensus between the Provinces and the Federal Government  
19 as to what kind of Federal action, or interference, should  
20 take place with the economy--rather than taking the attitude  
21 that, "There we go, and bang!"

22 And these three days of consultations are  
23 going to be very significant, I think, in terms of a  
24 general approach; and in terms of the process for Economic  
25 Policy Development in Canada.