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FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF LIBERALISM

Unity, Security and Freedom

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The present broadcast is one in a series designed by the C.B.C. to give the Canadian public a better understanding of the principles and policies of the several political parties. On earlier occasions, some of my colleagues have spoken on particular policies of the present Administration. Tonight, I intend to speak to you in more general terms. I wish to re-state, in the light of conditions as they exist today, and more particularly as they are related to the future, certain fundamental principles of the Liberal Party of Canada.

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The purpose of political parties.

But, first, a word about political parties themselves. Principles and policies are of little avail unless means can be found whereby like-minded men and women are able to make their principles and policies prevail. A political party is a means to this end.

A political party is not an end in itself. It is the means whereby men and women gain the public support required to enable them to carry out their policies.

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