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1 the people of Quebec, and the French Canadians, that we  
2 are flexible as a Federal Government and, secondly, that  
3 the Federal Government is willing to make accommodations.

4 Then there would be a second phase--once, either,  
5 the Quebec Government has lost its referendum or, again,  
6 once they have lost Office and we have a Federalist Party  
7 and Office in Quebec.

8 Then we can try to negotiate a global deal  
9 on a new Constitutional Agreement.

10 It is a two-phase operation.

11 MR. FEICHTLBAUER: Do you think these rules would  
12 be enough to reduce the political clout of the Parti  
13 Quebecois?

14 MINISTER LALONDE: Not completely, at all, because, as  
15 I indicated--I think at the beginning--the factors involved  
16 are not purely Constitutional or legalistic, or even linguistic.  
17 They are of a socio-economic nature; and these will take  
18 a longer time to resolve.

19 It is a question of insuring the economic promotion  
20 of the French speaking community in the Private Sector, making  
21 sure that it feels that it has, really, equality of opportunity;  
22 not only that it has it--but it feels that it has it! And it  
23 will feel this only when it has had it for a good while.

24 Again, it takes time for people to perceive these  
25 things!