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1 But, in effect, any energies toward political  
2 change that may have existed have all been channeled,  
3 including democratic processes, it seems, and I hope it  
4 will go on that way. But we have had no incident that  
5 I can remember since 1970.

6 MEMBER OF THE PRESS: You don't feel there will be  
7 any if the referendum fails to pass?

8 MINISTER LALONDE: I can only hope that there will  
9 not be any. You know, it is like asking me whether there  
10 will not be acts of violence if the referendum is won.  
11 There may be some people, or groups -- small groups -- taking  
12 the law in their own hands, maybe. But, you know, when you  
13 look around the world, you see the call of terrorism in  
14 various Countries; and sometimes you wonder, "why". But, then,  
15 it does take place.

16 I think there has been a lot of education, through  
17 the whole process during the last seven years,  
18 since those terrorist acts in Quebec. We have to play the  
19 rules of the game, and I can only hope that once the rules  
20 of the game have been obeyed, people will be ready to abide  
21 by the results.

22 I cannot guarantee it, but what I can tell you is  
23 that, at the present time, I see no evidence of a resurgence  
24 of terrorist activities--or support for any kind of  
25 terrorism.