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1 give me a hand on the actual surveys that have been  
2 carried on. I think even a majority of English speaking  
3 Canadians -- if I remember well -- would not want us  
4 to use force to keep Quebec in, if they wanted out.

5 But if you ask the English speaking Canadians  
6 whether they believe Quebec should stay in Canada, they  
7 overwhelmingly say "Yes"! So, the idea of the reaction  
8 of, "Let them go" is not one that is very, very spread in  
9 terms of political strength. I think there is a willingness  
10 to accomodate; and a willingness to make an effort to  
11 accomodate.

12 MEMBER OF THE PRESS: So it really does not trans-  
13 late into a Party political issue in English speaking  
14 Canada?

15 MINISTER LALONDE: Not in English speaking  
16 Canada. There is no political strength that is identi-  
17 fiable at the present time, which would say, "Let's cut it  
18 off", you know. There is no party that is taking that line--  
19 and there is no identifiable movement of any significance.

20 MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Could you garner from  
21 that, that the P.Q. says that if they got their independence,  
22 the rest of Canada would be bound to allow them all of  
23 the economic advantages of the Confederation; and their  
24 opponents saying, "This is not true".

25 What do you think?