

1104 CARRY BUILDING
927 FIFTEENTH STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

MILLER-COLUMBIAN REPORTING SERVICE
RECORD-MAKING PROFESSIONALS

PHONE (202) 347-0224
ALL REPRODUCTION RIGHTS
RESERVED

1 ever thought of that, that was at a time when he was an
2 Academic, living in an ivory tower. Now that he is in the
3 thick of it, I don't think he would see this as a very
4 realistic development.

5 You might think of it in terms of the Atlantic
6 Provinces finding that it would be to their advantage
7 all around to join the United States rather than staying
8 with the rest of Canada--in that context--but, frankly,
9 seeing the situation in Northern Vermont and Northern Maine,
10 I am not so sure that they would be that keen on rushing
11 into the American bosom. I don't see it as a very likely
12 development--assuming the other event taking place--
13 which I don't assume! So it is not very easy for me
14 to see this type of development.

15 MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Can I just put one more
16 question?

17 The West Provinces seem to give, also, some
18 thought of changing their attitude, vis-a-vis the Federal
19 government.

20 Would you elaborate on that?

21 MINISTER LALONDE: Well, you know, there has been
22 a growth of Regionalism in Canada over the last 20 years;
23 and these movements have come in cycles in our history.
24 There is nothing new to them. Mackenzie King used to say
25 that "some Countries have too much history, and Canada has