

1 and the rest of Canada would allow to develop,  
2 Obviously, there is a Radical Wing in the Separatist Move-  
3 ment. It is vocal and very active! But I cannot imagine  
4 it -- I cannot imagine it -- even in the concept of an  
5 independent Quebec being in office, as far down the line  
6 as I can see--as long as you have a democratic system  
7 operating in Quebec. I don't see that scenario developing;  
8 and, as I said, I don't see how the rest of North America  
9 would tolerate it!

10 MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Mr. Minister, let me explore  
11 the answer that you gave to Mr. Hovey's question.

12 It seems to me there were three points which  
13 jumped out at me from that very complete answer. I would  
14 like to ask you if you think this is a fair distillation:

15 Despite your protest that language is not the  
16 only instrument of policy -- your Government's policy --  
17 nevertheless, I think you cited, yourself, the evidence  
18 that, for the first eight or nine years of the Trudeau  
19 Government, language was the essential instrument of  
20 policy in the Official Languages Act and that, in Public  
21 Service, bi-lingualism was the policy in Public Service.

22 Second: It seems to me that you have told us  
23 that Mr. Trudeau has been unable to win the support of  
24 English Canada for his policy of peaceful co-existence  
25 with Quebec; and