

1 of its socio-cultural values and orientation. But that has  
2 changed, and that has not been the fact since 1950.

3 MR. FEICHTLBAUER: Are you starting a new subject  
4 matter, or is this a follow-up?

5 MEMBER OF THE PRESS: No. This is another question.

6 MR. FEICHTLBAUER: Do you want to say something?

7 ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE PRESS: My only question was:  
8 What was the inference of General de Gaulle.

9 MINISTER LALONDE: What was his inference?

10 MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Inference, yes --

11 MINISTER LALONDE: In 1967?

12 MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Yes, when he was Vice Pequist.

13 MR. FEICHTLBAUER: Influence. Influence!

14 MINISTER LALONDE: Influence! Oh! I think it was  
15 substantial. I think it was substantial-and significant.

16 MEMBER OF THE PRESS: He did not make the Cabinet  
17 people aware of it.

18 MINISTER LALONDE: Somewhat!

19 [Laughter]

20 Obviously, it was quite a bomb shell to drop on  
21 any Country; and it awoke--it generated--a lot of antagonism  
22 and animosity; and I don't think it was a positive development-  
23 in terms of what we have been trying to achieve in Canada.  
24 I think it generated antagonism; and negative views about what  
25 the French speaking people were trying to achieve. It has not