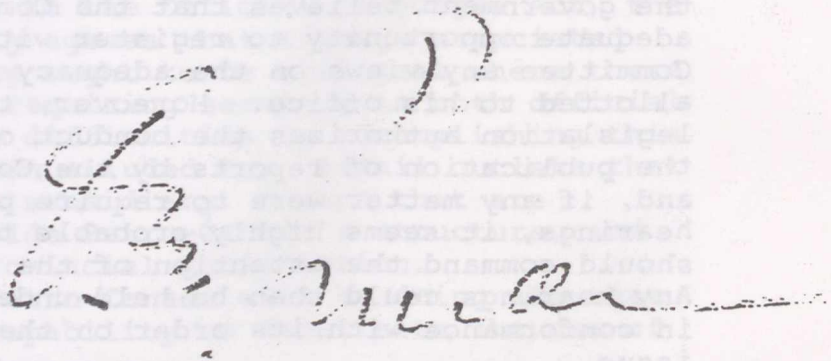


consonance so obviating any necessity to amend the Act on this point. Nevertheless, the government is prepared to keep recommendation 11 under advisement.

I trust that this letter will have made clear the government's reaction to the recommendations of the Committee. All that remains for me to do is once again to express my thanks for the reports of the Committee and to add an expression of my trust that the unity of our nation will be strengthened by your future efforts in the field of official languages.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. G. Mulroney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".