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Dear Friends and Supporters, October 19, 1992

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney has issued a challenge to the 'NO' forces in the referendum debate to "say what they are for, what they would offer Canadians to replace the Charlottetown accord."

On April 23, 1991, Freedom Party made exactly such a submission to the Special Joint Committee on the Process for Amending the Constitution of Canada. I invite you to read the enclosed copy of For the People for a verbatim transcript (pp 17-27) of the proceedings. As you will clearly see, from the outset the committee was fundamentally and philosophically opposed to any suggestions put forward by anyone who whould dare to suggest that a constitution should protect a <u>citizen's rights</u>, as opposed to a <u>politician's power</u>.

As of this writing, Mulroney and all of the 'YES' forces have offered nothing positive for Canadians to support, and they appear to be counting on fear and ignorance to win their case. With less than a week to go before Canadians cast their ballots, it is clear that part of the government's tactics is to give Canadians the least possible time to duly consider their country's future.

Whether Canadians choose to vote 'YES' or 'NO' to the agreement, future constitutional negotiations are a given fact, even though it has been suggested that a constitutional moratorium may be called in the wake of a 'NO' vote. Whatever the outcome, we will continue to educate Canadians on the importance of protecting and preserving individual rights as the cornerstone of any workable constitution.

Already, Freedom Party members and supporters have distributed thousands of our 'Ontario Information Bulletins' (copies enclosed), and our education campaign on constitutional issues will not end on October 26.

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The immediacy of the referendum campaign has placed a significant strain on our resources and as a result, I once again appeal to you for your support.

In view of your previous and on-going generosity to Freedom Party, please take the time to consider an extra contribution towards this most important of all campaigns. Every dollar we receive allows us to expand our sphere of influence and, eventually, our ability to get elected.

With your continued support, we may yet see freedom in our time.

Sincerely, FREEDOM PARTY OF ONTARIO

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