

provinces too much time in which to deliberate the amendment known as the Meech Lake Accord. This is especially true because the people were not let into the importance of the Accord and that their input was important until months before the Accord had to be passed by all provinces. The three years given to the provinces was not used for the input of the people but instead electing new premiers leaving the fate of Meech Lake unknown.

Yes, during the months preceding the demise of Meech Lake Brian made some exaggerations regarding the fate of the country if Meech Lake did not pass. This could be perceived as lying; or it could be considered smart politicking. After he was trying to help his baby, that must have been especially important to him as a native son of Quebec.

I am not saying that I was entirely unhappy when Meech Lake died. It was, alas, tragically flawed. The unanimity clause, which would have called for the consent of all provinces, instead of 7 out of 10 representing over 50% of the people, for all constitutional change would have produced a stagnant, never changing constitution.

The distinct society clause, standing as it was in the Meech Lake, would have been fought over for the next 100 years, as it was not defined into a legal meaning. Quebec would have used the clause to try to gain special privileges and the rest of Canada would have tried to stop them.

Perhaps Brian would have been more truthful if he had said the country would go to rack and ruin if Meech Lake wasn't signed or if it was.

To have left the country the way it was after the honest effort of Meech would have been unwise. Perhaps a fury of fire like the waves of hell (Which by the way is a totally mixed up simile. I didn't crash over the land but the fury existed in the hearts of Canadians. Natives were upset, Quebecers were upset, so were westerns and easterns and everyone in between. You think this was something done purposely by Brian Mulroney to cause a constitutional crisis which he will magically solve shortly before the election. This is ridiculous. The crisis started in 1980 and Brian Mulroney did what had to be done by introducing the Meech Lake Accord. The failure of this Accord definitely caused problems in Canada, whether or not you could see them.

Meech Lake taught the Tories a lot of things about Constitutional reform. From now on Mulroney must consult his people, include the ideas of Natives, women and all provinces. Joe Clark tabled in the House of Commons on Tuesday the new Constitutional reform package. There will be much opposition to these ideas and many new ideas will be suggested to Joe Clark. The cure must be found to our Constitutional disease, whoever caused it. This is not as easy task and every Canadian must help in the process instead of opposing it. If the crisis is solved, people still do not have to vote for Brian Mulroney. As long as Canada has a firm Constitutional basis, who runs it doesn't really matter.

A REAL CANADIAN, Colleen Easter

Math and Computer Science Society

The Math and Computer Science Society is returning to U.P.E.I. after a year's vacation. The next meeting will be next Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1991. At this meeting, we will be electing the 1991/92 executive. All registered members will be able to vote.

The Math/C.S. Society is open to all students interested in math and/or computer science, not just majors. Students at all levels are welcome, and whether you are here full-time or part-time makes no difference. Everyone is welcome.

Membership this year has dropped from \$5.00 to a mere \$3.00 for all regular and associate members (all students will fall into one of these categories) so money is not a big problem against membership either.

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