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3-6 July 1994 Agriculture After a three-day meeting in Winnipeg, Canada's agriculture ministers near the realization of a national farm income protection policy which will provide a "whole farm safety net" to cover all or most farm commodities. The proposed safety net is created to chief forms a fact that the control of the contro

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18 July 1994 Reduction of Government Duplication Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs Marcel Massé, announces that the federal government has signed agreements with eight of the provinces in order to reduce duplication and overlap within government. The agreements are signed by Prime Minister Jean Chrétien and the first ministers from: Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, Newfoundland, and the Yukon.

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An agreement between the federal and Quebec governments gives the Collège militaire royal de St-Jean, Quebec,

43 percent compared to a national figure of 33 percent,

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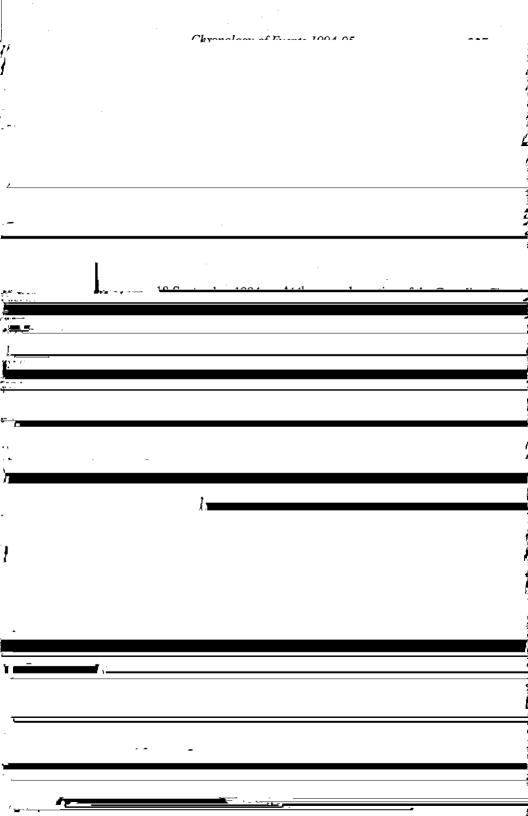
3-6 August 1994 A six-year dispute between Canada and the United States

25 August 1994

Justice

legislature, the PQ surprises political observers in that it

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remuneration, the federal government agrees to a sum of \$34 million.

5 October 1994 Social Programs – Reform Human Resources Minister Lloyd Axworthy unveils the federal government's plans for a major overhaul of Canada's social programs. In order to reduce the deficit and potentially cut \$3 billion in federal spending per year, the

12 October 1994

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incurred in funding all social security programs in the province.

Prime Minister Jean Chrétien announces that the federal government does not have a backup plan in the event that Quebecers opt to separate from Canada in the upcoming

referendum, instead expressing confidence that such a scenario is unlikely.

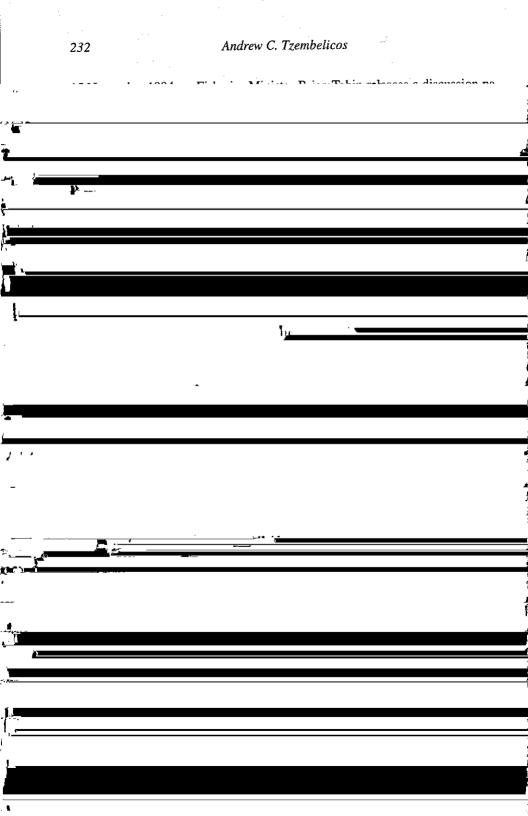
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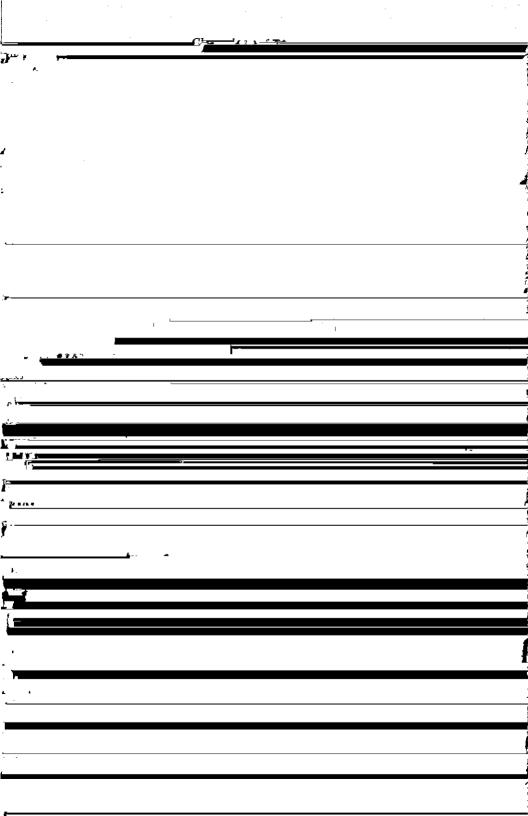
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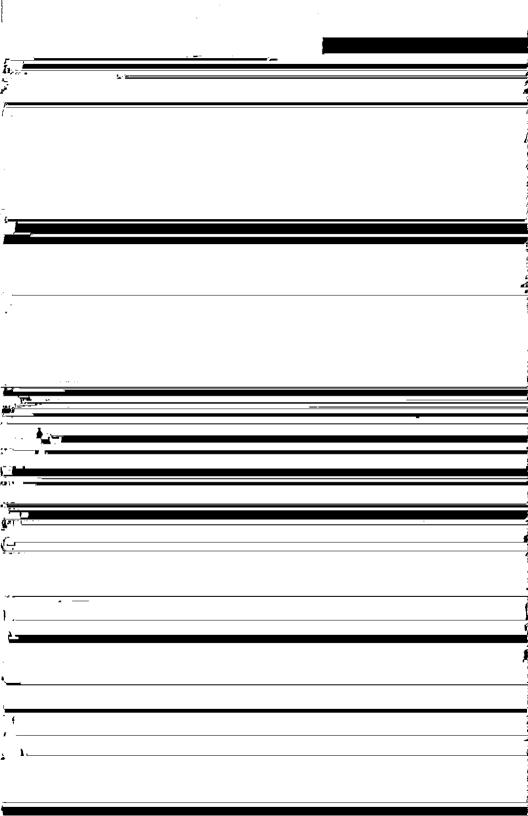
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- it indicates that Quebec citizens will be able to retain their Canadian citizenship;
- it reaffirms Quebec's intentions to apply, as a sovereign state, to international organizations such as the United Nations; and
- the bill also calls for a new Quebec constitution including a Charter of Rights, and protection of the rights of Aboriginal Peoples and the English-speaking community.



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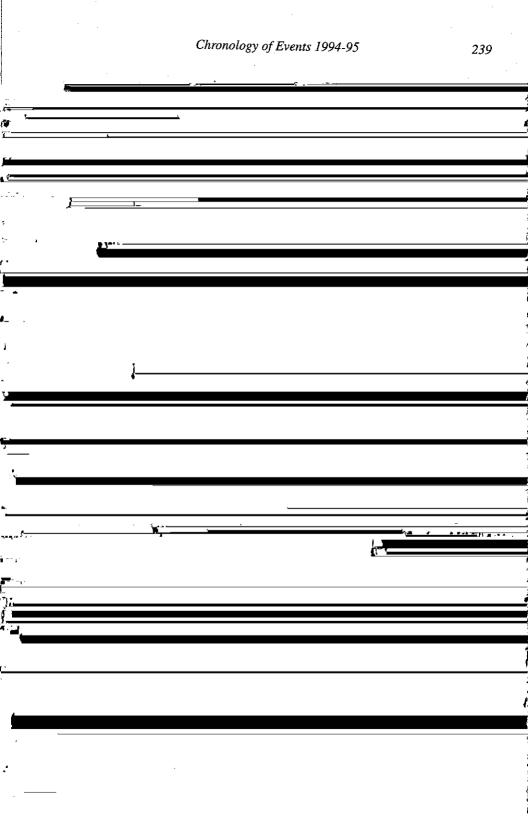
funding, and initiatives designed to encourage welfare recipients to work.

Dissension among the provinces occurs when it is an-

nounced that courier giant United Parcel Service Canada Ltd. is to receive \$6 million from the government of New

Brunswick in worker training incentives, for moving al-

ing repeat violent offenders as long-term offenders who - in mison langer a revision of sentencing provisions for dangerous offenders, and use of a police information databank to track individuals considered to be dangerous. Quebec Premier Jacques Parizeau ends a four-day visit to 27 January 1995



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- privatization of CN and the sale of remaining shares of Petro-Canada;
- substantial cuts in business, dairy, and transportation subsidies; a 21-percent cut in foreign aid spending over three years;

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10 April 1995 Canada's health ministers sign an agreement with the Ca-

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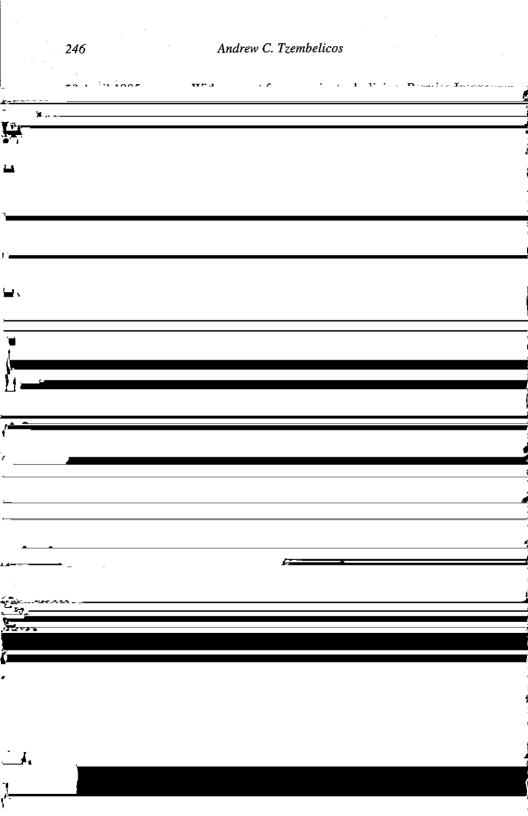
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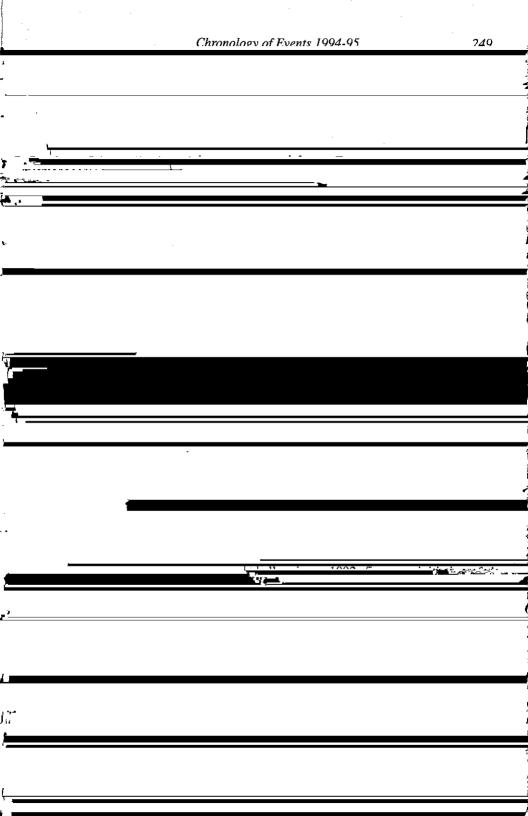
The provincial commission on the future of Quebec releases a report drawing conclusions from the 18 commissions that solicited the opinions of Quebecers dur-

ing the winter. The report is significant in that it proposes



The governments of Manitoba and the Yukon join their

Prime Minister Jean Chrétien declares that the federal government will cover the costs associated with the creation of a national gun registry, one of the key proposals in Justice Minister Allan Rock's controversial package of gun control reforms. Although the bill has passed second reading and is being examined by a Commons committee, Rock offers several amendments easing the conditions of the legislation in order to alleviate the concerns of backbench Liberals, police, and the legal community. Among the changes are limitations on the power of police to inspect the homes of gun owners and reduction in the penalty for first-time gun registry violations.



measures proposed in the event that Quebecers vote for sovereignty:

- negotiation of a political and economic partnership treaty with the rest of Canada within one year of the referendum:
- referendum;

rency of a sovereign Quebec;

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