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Order-in-Council No. 3214-81 regarding Québec's opposition to the project for patriating and amending the Canadian Constitution, November 25, 1981.

[Translation]

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

GOVERNEMENT OF QUÉBEC

NUMBER 3214-81 REGARDING Québec's opposition to
the project for patriating and amending
the Canadian Constitution

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WHEREAS the federal government has tabled before
the House of Commons on November 18, 1981 a motion
seeking to patriate and amend the Canadian Constitution;

WHEREAS this motion, if accepted, would substantially
diminish the powers and rights of Québec and its National
Assembly without its consent;

WHEREAS it has always been recognized that no
amendment of such nature could be made without the consent
of Québec.

IT IS DECIDED, upon a motion by the Prime Minister:

THAT Québec formally exercise its veto against the
resolution tabled before the House of Commons on November
18, 1981 by the federal Minister of Justice.

THAT this opposition be officially transmitted to the
federal government and the provincial governments.

René Lévesque
(Signature)

Approved on this 25th day of November 1981

ADMINISTRATOR
(Signature)