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The members of the Conseil de vie française de Cornwall would like to take this opportunity to share with you their views on the patriation of the Constitution.

We BELIEVE that it is essential for Ontario to be bound by section 133 of the Constitution.

Mr. Davis was not speaking for us when he asked that the province of Ontario be excluded from section 133.

If the Constitution is to be a truly Canadian Act, it must meet the language requirements of the country's two founding nations, without excluding native rights.

We the members of the Conseil, in whom the Francophones of Cornwall have placed their trust, insist that Ontario be bound by section 133.

We are especially concerned with securing a Constitution which will protect our homes and our rights.

Yours truly,

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