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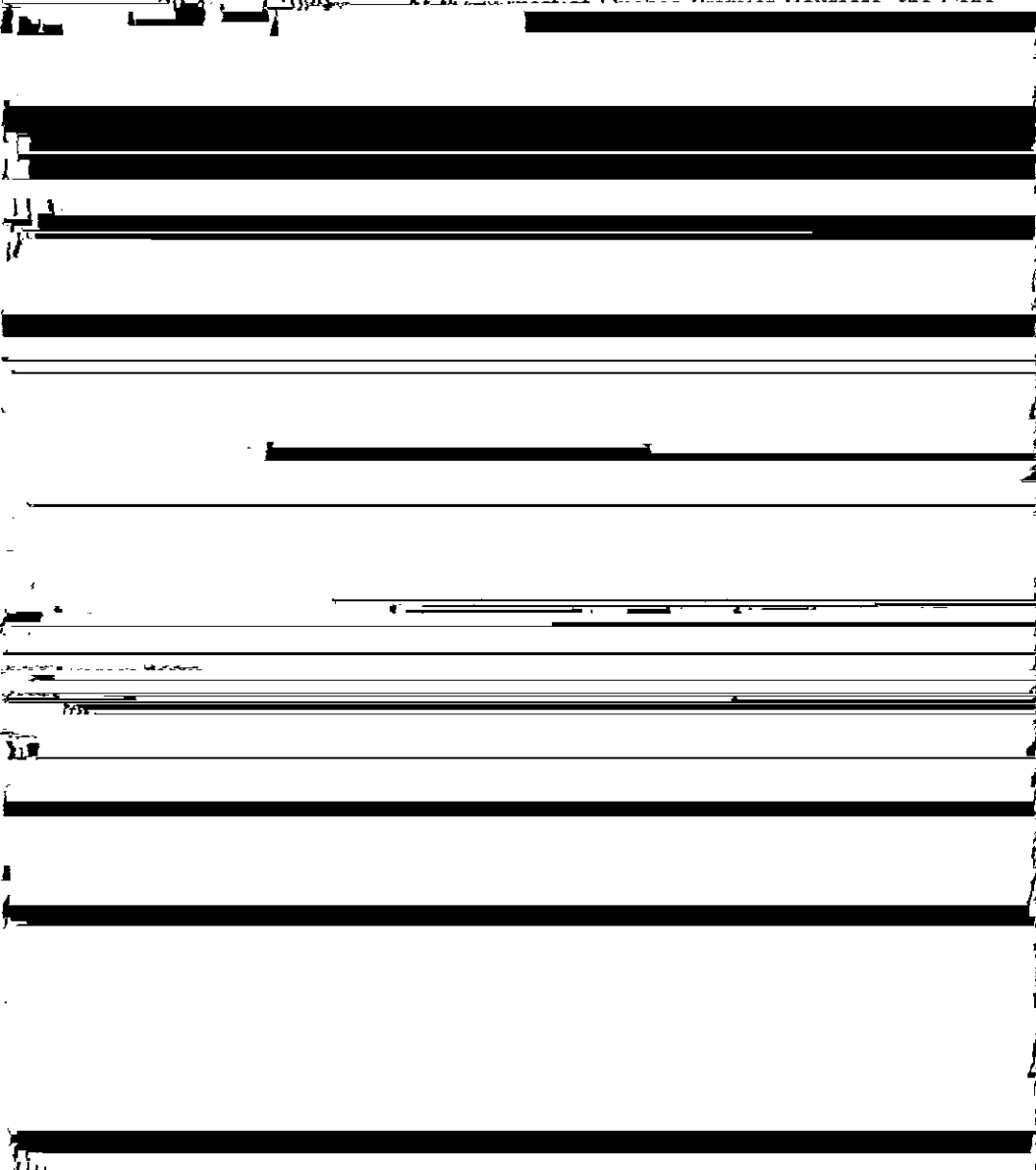
27 July 1990  
*Western Premiers'  
Conference*

Canada's western premiers meet for two days in  
Lloydminster to discuss the "new realities" of Confed-  
eration after the failure of the Meech Lake Accord.

15 August 1990  
*Regulation -  
Environment -  
Prince Edward  
Island*

A federal panel examining the environmental risks involved in building a fixed link between Prince Edward Island and the mainland reports that the \$600 million project would cause unacceptable environmental damage to the fisheries in the Northumberland Strait.

204 1990 At the Department of Coastal Fisheries Research, the Cape



20 August 1990

On the evening of 19 August 1990, the British

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In Nova Scotia, Roger Bacon, former deputy premier and housing minister in Mr. Buchanan's Progressive

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reform, tax changes and the GST — have been stalled in the Senate for at least five months. The government then asks the Queen for permission under section 26 of the constitution to invoke a never-before used clause to expand the Senate to get the bills passed.

Having received royal assent on 27 September Mr. Mulroney appoints eight new members to the Senate, claiming that Liberal Senators were undermining the





17 October 1990  
*Taxation -  
Federal-Provincial  
Relations*

Ontario Premier Bob Rae announces that his province will intervene in cases launched by both British Columbia and Alberta challenging both the federal government's controversial Senate legislation and the GST.

18 October 1990

In a Supreme Court of Canada ruling the court stays

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Columbia's aboriginal land claims at the same time. According to Indian Affairs Minister Tom Siddon, it is hoped that the negotiation process will be in effect by



Canada Health Act provisions aimed at deterring medical user fees in the provinces.

11 December 1990  
*Regulation -  
Environment*

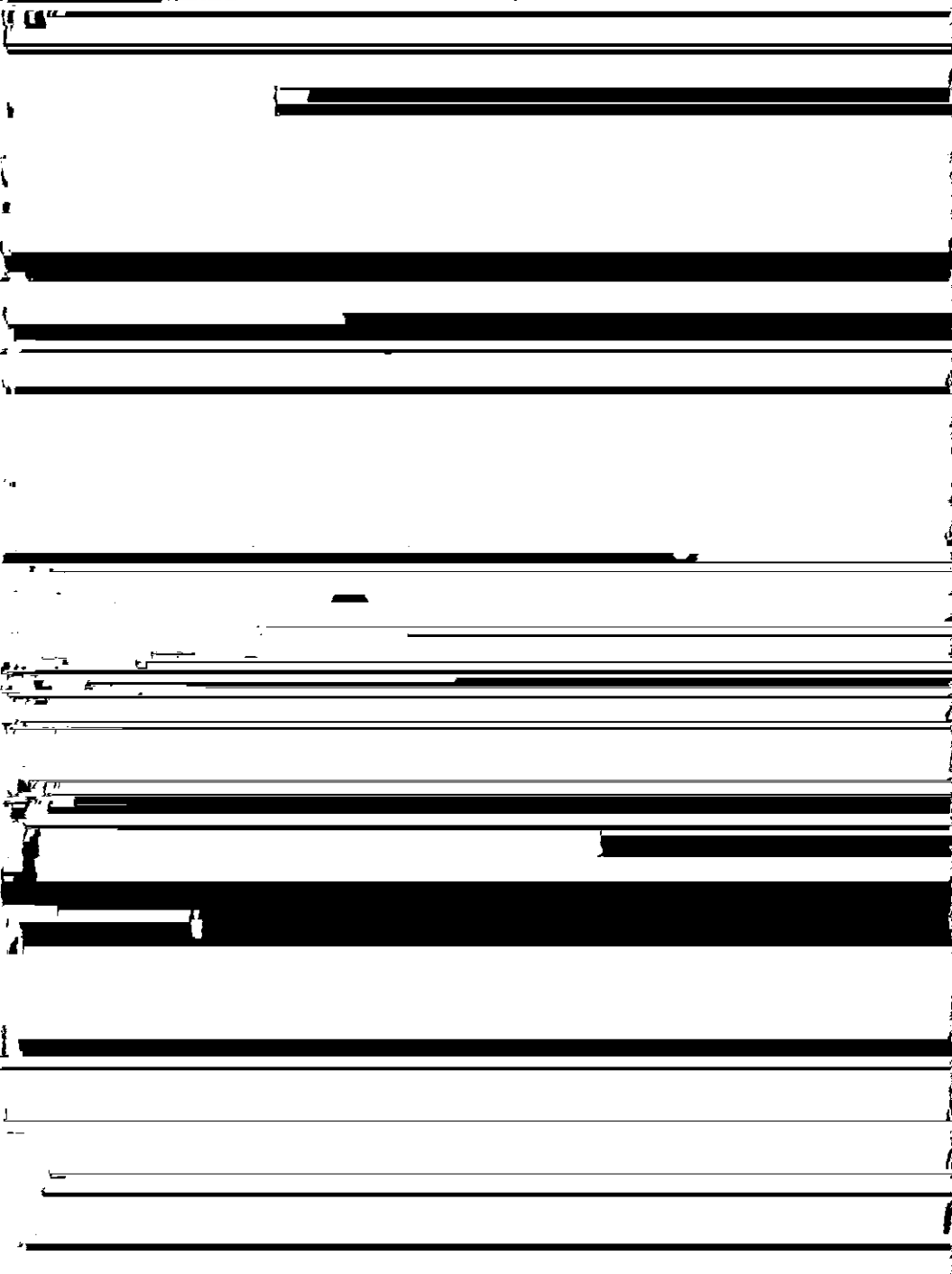
Federal Environment Minister Robert de Cotret announces details of the federal government's long-awaited \$3 billion Green Plan, promising more than 100 measures to protect Canada's land, water, soil, forests

17 December 1990  
*Industrial  
Development -  
Nova Scotia*

The federal and Nova Scotia governments sign a \$63 million agreement to foster industrial development in Nova Scotia. The agreement, funded equally by the two governments, will be used primarily to create jobs.



28 January 1991 . . . Canada's federal and provincial finance ministers meet  
*Federal/Provincial* . . . in Toronto. After discussions the ministers . . .





voice on the CRTC through a Manitoba-based commis-

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project, which is to include joint public hearings. The agreement applies to the Great Whale complex only; the two governments remain in disagreement over federal participation in the assessment of roads, airports and other infrastructures needed to build the complex.

12-13 February 1991 In speeches in Toronto and Quebec Prime Minister Mulroney outlined the federal government's position on the Great Whale project.

wildlife, transportation or Indian affairs. A ruling on the case is expected to take six months.


10 February 1991

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... three years, costing those provinces at least \$2.3 billion



ensure that New Brunswick's aboriginal people are given the best representation in the Legislative Assembly." According to Mr. McKenna, the seat or seats would be non-voting, but would give native people a voice in the legislature, which now consists of 52 Liberals and no



opposition members.

20 March 1991

The Citizens' Forum on the Future releases an interim



integration to present to their legislatures late this spring







provinces. Reform Party leader Preston Manning expects the move east will put to rest the party's image as a narrow-minded fringe group — a notion the convention took pains to dispel. In a speech to the convention Mr. Manning stressed that the party wants Quebec to stay in Canada, but not at any cost. Rather, a new Canada

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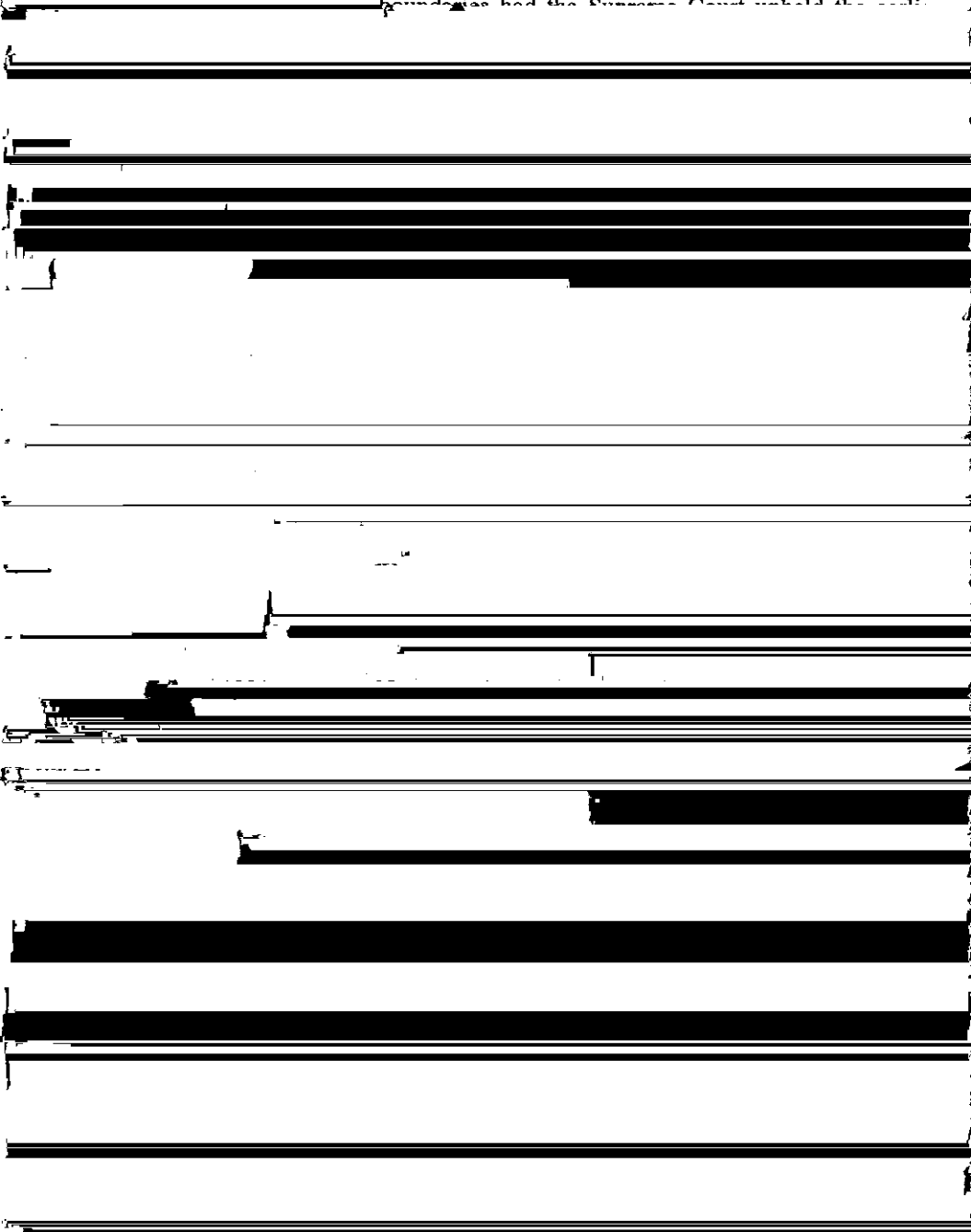
10 May 1991  
*Constitutional  
Change —*

The British Columbia government releases a report *The  
Renewal of the Federation — a British Columbia Per-  
spective*, prepared by longtime civil servant Mel Smith.

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government, which might have had to redraw electoral boundaries had the Supreme Court upheld the suit.



withdraw from most areas involving energy, natural resources and the environment. To strengthen the eco-

them more evident importance and to avoid the impres-



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