Additional Readings on Aboriginal Peoples and Canadian National Rights Issues

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The following list of suggested readings is not intended to be comprehensive. It is a short list of articles, books, book chapters and select videos that serve to complement the articles and their own lists of references in this special issue of the *Native Studies Review*. A few of the more important and interesting references have been annotated.


Bertrand, Guy, in collaboration with Angeline Fournier (translated by Marie Therese Blanc). *Enough Is Enough: An Attorney's Struggle for Democracy in Canada*. Toronto: ECW Press, 1996. A founding member of the Parti Québécois, Bertrand became disenchanted with the party, its aims and its leadership. This book is the story of his court challenge to the Quebec referendum laws, which he ultimately "won." Subsequent to the writing of this book, the Supreme Court of Canada agreed with Bertrand, and others, that Quebec does not have the unilateral right to separate from Canada.


Cullingham, James, Peter Raymont and Kent Martin (producers). Flooding Job’s Garden. Toronto: Taramac Productions and Montreal: National Film Board of Canada, 1991. Narrated by Boyce Richardson, this video looks at the impact of the James Bay Project on the Northern Cree (Eeyou) of Quebec. Environmental impact, social impact and the struggle of the Eeyou to stop this development are all documented.


Fleras, Augie and Jean Leonard Elliott. Unequal Relations: An Introduction to Race, Ethnic and Aboriginal Dynamics in Canada, 2nd ed. Scarborough: Prentice Hall, 1996. In this sociology textbook, Fleras and Elliott provide a comprehensive overview of race and ethnic relations in Canada. The chapters on Aboriginal peoples and French-English relations will be of particular interest.


Gibbins, Roger. "Canada Without Quebec: Thinking Through the Unthinkable," in David Taras and Beverly Rasporich, eds., A Passion for Identity, 3rd ed., pp. 105–118. Toronto: ITP Nelson, 1997. This article discusses what English Canada needs to consider after Quebec separates. Gibbins suggests that the political structure will have to be rethought if any province, besides Ontario, wants to have any voice in a Quebec-less Canada.


Grand Council of the Cree (of Quebec). Sovereign Injustice: Forcible Inclusion of Nemaska. Nemaska: Grand Council of the Cree, 1995. A detailed, legalistic analysis of why the Eeyou do not want to separate along with Quebec if Quebec separates from Canada, this is a key document in understanding the issues in this edition of Native Studies Review. As such, it is worth taking time to read in addition to Never without Consent.


Lévesque, René. An Option for Quebec. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart Limited, 1968. Although more than thirty years old, this book formed the basis for the original platform for the Parti Québécois, and is therefore worth reading, if only to compare to the more radical platform of the current Parti Québécois. See National Executive Council of the Parti Québécois (1994).


National Executive Council of the Parti Quebecois. (English trans.) *Quebec in a New World: The P.Q.'s Plan for Sovereignty.* Toronto: James Lorimer and Company, 1994. This was the platform that the PQ took to the 1995 referendum and is an interesting comparison to René Lévesque's *An Option for Quebec*.


Vallee, Jacques (producer). *Riding the Great Whale.* Montreal: National Film Board of Canada, 1995. This video examines the impact of the proposed Great Whale Project on the province of Quebec. Managers from Hydro Quebec, officials from the province of Quebec (including Robert Bourassa) and Aboriginal people are all interviewed and filmed. The discourse is of particular interest because everyone seems to be talking and no one seems to be listening.