

Trudeau vs Harper: One appeases Terrorists

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There are times in the history of a Country where true leadership is required to deal with issues that go beyond the normal issues facing Governments. No Government wishes to have these times thrust upon them and no citizen looks forward to such times either.

In the Fall of 1970, Canada faced such a time. I was eight years old and had no interest in anything but playing games. I am sure few adults in Canada had any clue anything was escalating until events overtook the Country.

At the time Pierre Elliott Trudeau was the Prime Minister of Canada and was faced with a small group within Quebec who felt they were justified to commit illegal acts because of their historical grievances.

Front de libération du Québec (FLQ) was founded in the early 1960s – [more info](#). This group had been responsible for more than 200 bombings and the deaths of at least five people, which culminated in 1970 with what is known as the October Crisis. Founded in the early 1960s, they supported the Quebec sovereignty movement.

In March of 1963, the FLQ bombed the railway lines which resulted in the deaths of two people. They also targeted English-owned businesses, banks, McGill University, and Loyola College. An FLQ splinter group calling itself "Quebec Liberation Army" stole approx. \$535,000. Those who were arrested were all released in 1967. A larger splinter group calling themselves "Revolutionary Army of Quebec" focused on training, but were involved in a botched bank robbery which resulted in the deaths of two people. Another splinter group calling itself "Black Liberation Front" was arrested when planning an attack on the Statue of Liberty.

On Oct. 5, 1970, members of the FLQ kidnapped James Richard Cross and on Oct. 10 they kidnapped Pierre Laporte. The FLQ issued demands to the Government and over the following days, FLQ leaders held meetings to increase public support and lead a general strike involving students, teachers and professors which resulted in the closure of both secondary and post-secondary institutions. On Oct. 15, 1970, over 3000 students attended a protest rally supporting the FLQ.

On Oct. 17, 1970, a caller to a radio station announced that Laporte had been murdered.

The FLQ demands for the release of James Cross included the release of 23 "political prisoners" \$500,000 in gold, the broadcast of their FLQ Manifesto and the cessation of all police search activities.

Pierre Elliot Trudeau was forced to decide whether to appease this terrorist group who had taken advantage of the heart felt views of many people in Quebec. Trudeau could have dealt with this situation by offering money, by releasing prisoners and by allowing FLQ members free access to the media for their Manifesto.

On Oct. 13th, Tim Ralfe of the CBC had an impromptu interview with Trudeau, but Trudeau questioned the reporter by asking, "*Is your position that you should give in to the seven demands of the FLQ?*" The reporter raised the point that Canada doesn't have a big enough military to protect everyone in the country. Trudeau then asked the reporter, "*So, what do you suggest – that we protect nobody?*"

The media had been calling the FLQ members who were in jail 'political prisoners' but Trudeau said to the reporter, "*I said that you people should stop calling them political prisoners. They're not political prisoners, they're outlaws. They're criminal prisoners, they're not political prisoners, and they're bandits.*"

"I think it is more important to get rid of those who are committing violence against the total society and those who are trying to run the government through a parallel power by establishing their authority by kidnapping and blackmail. And I think it is our duty as a government to protect government officials and important people in our society against being used as tools in this blackmail" stated Trudeau.

History has recorded that Trudeau decided not to give in to blackmail. Trudeau stated, "*there are a lot of bleeding hearts around who just don't like to see people with helmets and guns. All I can say is, go on and bleed, but it is more important to keep law and order in the society than to be worried about weak-kneed people who don't like the looks of...*

I think the society must take every means at its disposal to defend itself against the emergence of a parallel power which defies the elected power in this country and I think that goes to any distance. So long as there is a power in here which is challenging the elected representative of the people I think that power must be stopped and I think it's only, I repeat, weak-kneed bleeding hearts who are afraid to take these measures."

Canada has had its share of homegrown terrorists with the FLQ and with the rise of the Warrior Society.

We have seen armed conflict with a small group of extreme radicals who have hi-jacked the native culture and are using the land claims issue as a means to gain power and money from the Government

Our web site was the first to expose the YouTube training video that had been created to encourage the direct attack upon the Railway lines across Canada. We sent this video to both CSIS and CN Police before any media covered the story.

We have released a second video that demonstrates that Shawn Brant has been organizing Native communities for over ten years to take up guns, to attack power lines, gas lines, highways and railway lines.

We have Chief Nelson in Manitoba demonstrating how racist he is on national TV when he says, "There are only two ways of dealing with the white man. One, either you pick up a gun, or you stand between the white man and his money."

The people of Caledonia have seen the destruction of the power station, digging up of the highway, the blockage of railway lines, numerous fires & assaults, the attack upon US border guards & attempted murder of OPP officers and the endless intimidation of residents by DCE protesters.

Canada's Anti-Terrorism laws are quite clear, but the political will to arrest natives who have broken such laws currently does not exist. The current McGuinty Government and Harper Government are interested in one thing only... their re-election campaigns.

See Anti-Terrorism Act below.

It is not as if it is just me and a few others who are calling upon the Government to enforce the laws of this Country. Here are but a few to review:

Soldier of Fortune - Western Standard [Link](#)

Good old-fashioned, dirty politics - Orangeville Citizen [Link](#)

For natives, a legal free-for-all - National Post [Link](#)

Mayor Trainer - "They need to stop dealing with Criminals" [Audio Link](#)

The rule of law is paramount in Canada's society and must be upheld – Toronto Star [Link](#)

Native violence becomes blameless - Ipperwash report effectively legitimizes illegal protests - Nation Post [Link](#)

Held Hostage - Ontario HomeBuilder's Association [Link](#)

Mike Duffy interview of chief Nelson and others [Video Link](#)

"It's rural terrorism," said one police officer at the scene - Toronto Sun [Link](#)

Six Nations Should End Protest and Pay Costs - Canadian Taxpayers Association [Link](#)

The Road to Anarchy - Western Standard [Link](#)

Is there any real reason for the terrorism occurring at DCE? by Native Resident [Link](#)

Letter: Native Councilor Helen Miller regarding the lawlessness on DCE [Link](#)

Native violence sparked public support, national chief says [Link](#)

23 Minute Video of parts of Shawn Brant speech in Toronto [Link](#)

What Harper and McGuinty has done is to buyout the very people who have committed the criminal acts in the first place. Instead of upholding the laws of Canada our leaders now pay people to stop committing crimes.

This is bad enough if the future didn't hold an even worse situation for Canadians.

What message has the Government been sending to all the people who have protested in peace?

What message do they send to all the Natives who work within the system to bring about change?

All the people who stand peacefully without committing any crimes will see that violence, threats, and illegal acts are rewarded.

All Countries are faced with hard decisions. All Countries have to deal with both their past and their present. True leaders make decisions that look forward to the future when they act.

The billions of dollars announced by Harper & McGuinty to stop the June 29th Day of Action is nothing more than appeasement.

It sends the wrong message to the peaceful people who function within the system.

It sends the wrong message to the criminals & terrorists that Governments will reward you for your crimes.

Regardless of what happens on June 29th, Canada has already lost.

The 'Rule of Law' is no longer enforced.

Multiculturalism is now dead because all people are no longer equal under the law.

Terrorists & Criminals now make their demands on National TV.

Section 83.01(1)(b) defines terrorist activity as:

(b) an act or omission, in or outside Canada,

(i) that is committed

(A) in whole or in part for a political, religious or ideological purpose, objective or cause, and

(B) in whole or in part with the intention of intimidating the public, or a segment of the public, with regard to its security, including its economic security, or compelling a person, a government or a domestic or an international organization to do or to refrain from doing any act, whether the public or the person, government or organization is inside or outside Canada, and

(ii) that intentionally

(A) causes death or serious bodily harm to a person by the use of violence,

(B) endangers a person's life,

(C) causes a serious risk to the health or safety of the public or any segment of the public,

(D) causes substantial property damage, whether to public or private property, if causing such damage is likely to result in the conduct or harm referred to in any of clauses (A) to (C), or

(E) causes serious interference with or serious disruption of an essential service, facility or system, whether public or private, other than as a result of advocacy, protest, dissent or stoppage of work that is not intended to result in the conduct or harm referred to in any of clauses (A) to (C),

and includes a conspiracy, attempt or threat to commit any such act or omission, or being an accessory after the fact or counselling in relation to any such act or omission, but, for greater certainty, does not include an act or omission that is committed during an armed conflict and that, at the time and in the place of its commission, is in accordance with customary international law or conventional international law applicable to the conflict, or the activities undertaken by military forces of a state in the exercise of their official duties, to the extent that those activities are governed by other rules of international law.