

No time in Canada for dithering

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Where has the time gone since Oct. 25 when the government of Canada changed? Jean Chretien became Prime Minister and we have a national caucus that is so large it fills our caucus room to standing room only status.

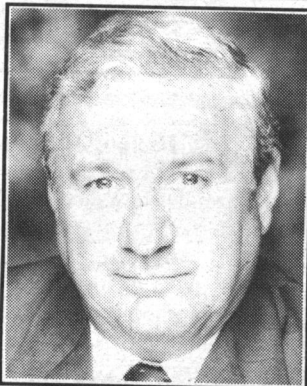
Decisions have had to be made by the prime minister and our new ministers with unprecedented speed. At this point in our history, there is no room for dithering.

Decisions on the helicopter program, the contentious Toronto airport privatization issue, NAFTA and, most recently, the controversial GATT, are major examples. While none of these decisions have universal support across Canada, there appears to be great satisfaction that decisions are indeed being made and the country is once again moving forward.

The new year will bring with it a new set of very tough decisions relating to our financial health. Paul Martin, the Minister of Finance, has already told us that cuts in government spending will affect everyone in one way or another.

In spite of the inherited

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deficit, the determination is still there to target a reduction to three per cent of gross domestic product during our first term in office.

Accomplishing this will require a personal commitment from all Canadians. If we succeed, and we must, our country will be poised for a new prosperity for all Canadians. The commitment of every citizen is vital in this process of restoration.

On the home front, the garbage dump issue remains very much at the forefront of our concerns. We sympathize with the frustration expressed by so many constituents in the riding of Halton-Peel, especially when the answers to the garbage problem are so obvi-

ous. We are receiving a great deal of correspondence on issues that reflect everything from violence towards women, to "Killer Cards", to the economy. Your communication has helped a great deal in being able to convey your views to government.

Please keep it up. As previously published, our con-

stituency office is now open in Georgetown at 360 Guelph Street, Unit 38A, L7G 4B5. Georgetown constituents can reach us at 877-2900.

Finally, on behalf of Deanna, Melanie, Christopher and Robert, as well as myself, a very happy holiday season and may 1994 bring us all reasons for hope in a more prosperous Canada.

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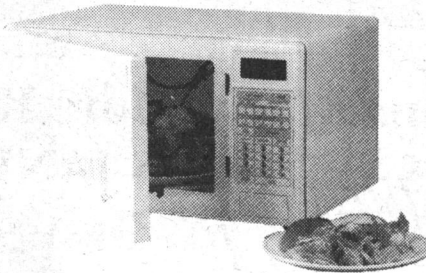
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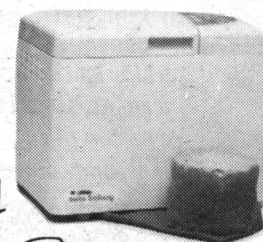
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