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INTRODUCTION

DONNÉES HISTORIQUES

Pierre Elliott Trudeau, député de la circonscription de Mont-Royal, fut nommé ministre de la Justice et Procureur général du Canada le 4 avril 1967, postes qu'il occupa encore quelque temps après avoir été nommé premier ministre du Canada en avril 1968.

Ancien professeur de droit à l'Université de Montréal, M. Trudeau n'occupa le poste de ministre de la Justice que peu de temps, mais son mandat fut fertile en événements marquants. En plus de présenter un projet de loi omnibus qui apporta des modifications importantes au code criminel, il fit en sorte que le Parlement vote un projet de loi sur la réforme du divorce et participa activement à la formulation et à la défense de la position du gouvernement fédéral en matière de réforme constitutionnelle.

Bon nombre des grands dossiers qui caractérisèrent les dernières années du ministère du premier ministre Trudeau, notamment la création d'une Charte canadienne des droits, le préoccupaient déjà à l'époque où il était ministre de la Justice. Il est indéniable que la très grande visibilité que lui a conféré son poste de ministre a substantiellement contribué à sa victoire lors de la course à la chefferie du Parti libéral en 1968.

La série du ministre de la Justice, MG 26 O 6, témoigne sommairement des événements qui ont marqué cette période cruciale de la carrière politique de Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

ORGANISATION DE LA SÉRIE

La série du ministre de la Justice, en douze volumes, est divisée en trois sous-séries dont les deux premières sont tirées du système de classification idéologique utilisé dans les bureaux des ministres :

C-1 Correspondance de la circonscription - Vols. 1-4

Correspondance générale avec les électeurs de la circonscription de Mont-Royal. Ces documents sont regroupés en trois grandes catégories :

- C-1-1: Parlement
- C-1-1-A: Parlement - Leadership
- C-1-2 à C-1-25: Ministères

Les documents versés dans ces dossiers sont classés par ordre chronologique.

P-3 Correspondance personnelle - Vols. 4-9

La correspondance générale est subdivisée en vingt-quatre catégories :

P-3-1:	Généralités
P-3-2:	Félicitations concernant la nomination au poste de ministre de la Justice
P-3-3:	Félicitations - Voeux de réussite
P-3-4:	Voeux de sympathie
P-3-5:	Dons - Demandes d'aide financière
P-3-6:	Laissez-passer
P-3-7:	Remerciements adressés au Ministre
P-3-8:	Remerciements de la part du Ministre
P-3-9:	Rencontres avec le Ministre
P-3-10:	Entrevues, radio, télévision, presse
P-3-11:	Photographies, autographes
P-3-12:	Invitations, rencontres sociales
P-3-12-A:	Invitations, rencontres officielles
P-3-13:	Invitations à prendre la parole
P-3-14:	Association libérale de la circonscription de Mont-Royal - Organisation (cadres)
P-3-15:	Demandes d'emploi
P-3-16:	Recommandations
P-3-17:	Fédération Libérale du Canada (Québec)
P-3-18:	Dossiers provinciaux
P-3-19:	Jeunes libéraux de Mont-Royal
P-3-20:	Élections (divers)
P-3-22:	Association libérale de la circonscription de Mont-Royal - Divers
P-3-23:	Coupures de journaux
P-3-24:	Divers

Les documents versés à ces dossiers sont classés par ordre chronologique.

Pierre Elliott Trudeau - Coupures de journaux - Vols. 9-11

Coupures de journaux concernant la course à la chefferie du Parti libéral en 1968. Les documents versés à ce dossier sont classés par ordre chronologique.

SÉRIES CONNEXES

Des documents relatifs à la campagne de M. Trudeau lors de la course à la chefferie ont également été versés à la série de la correspondance prioritaire du cabinet du premier ministre, MG 26 O 7, sous-série de documents arriérés de 1968. La correspondance des électeurs antérieure à avril 1967 se trouve dans la série du député, MG 26 O 5. Tous les objets de correspondance reçus depuis mai 1968 ont été regroupés dans la série de la circonscription de Mont-Royal, MG 26 O 12.

TENEUR DOCUMENTAIRE

La série du ministre de la Justice se compose principalement d'objets de correspondance générale et de coupures de journaux. Par conséquent, elle n'apporte pas de précisions au sujet de questions telles que les projets mis en oeuvre par M. Trudeau au chapitre de la refonte du code criminel ou du rôle qu'il a joué lors de la conférence fédérale-provinciale de 1968. Elle témoigne cependant quelque peu du déroulement de sa campagne lors de la course à la chefferie du Parti libéral, de l'affirmation progressive de son statut d'expert en matière constitutionnelle et de l'engouement de plus en plus marqué des Canadiens à l'égard de sa façon tout à fait particulière de pratiquer la politique.

BACKGROUND

Pierre Elliott Trudeau, the Member of Parliament for the constituency of Montreal-Mount Royal, was appointed Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada on 4 April 1967 and occupied the position until shortly after he became Canadian Prime Minister in April 1968.

A former professor of Law at the University of Montreal, Trudeau had a short but eventful tenure as the Minister of Justice. In addition to introducing an omnibus bill which resulted in fundamental amendments to the criminal code, he piloted a divorce-reform bill through Parliament and also began to play an instrumental role in the formulation and articulation of the federal government's position on constitutional reform.

Many of the major themes that marked Trudeau's later years as Prime Minister were evident during his period as Minister of Justice, including his insistence on the need for a Canadian Bill of Rights. It is also obvious that his high-profile role as a cabinet minister paved the way for his successful bid for the Liberal leadership in 1968.

The Minister of Justice Series, MG 26 O 6, partly documents this crucial period in Pierre Elliott Trudeau's political career.

SERIES ORGANIZATION

The Minister of Justice Series (12 volumes) is divided into three sub-series, the first two of which derive from the subject-classification system utilized in cabinet ministers' offices:

C-1 Constituency Correspondence - Vols. 1-4

Routine correspondence from the Montreal-Mount Royal Constituency. Material is sub-divided into three main sections:

- C-1-1: Parliament
- C-1-1-A: Parliament - Leadership
- C-1-2 - C-1-25: Government Departments

Within files, the arrangement is chronological.

P-3 Personal Correspondence - Vols. 4-9

Routine correspondence sub-divided into twenty-four sections:

- P-3-1: General
- P-3-2: Congratulations on Appointment as Minister of Justice
- P-3-3: Congratulations - Best Wishes
- P-3-4: Condolences
- P-3-5: Donations - Requests for Financial Aid
- P-3-6: Passes

P-3-7:	Thanks to Minister
P-3-8:	Thanks from Minister
P-3-9:	Meetings with Minister
P-3-10:	Interviews, Radio, T.V., Press
P-3-11:	Photographs, Autographs
P-3-12:	Invitations - Social
P-3-12-A:	Invitations - Official
P-3-13:	Invitations to Speak
P-3-14:	Mount Royal Liberal Association - Organization Executive)
P-3-15:	Requests for Employment
P-3-16:	Recommendations
P-3-17:	Fédération Libérale du Canada (Québec)
P-3-18:	Provincial Matters
P-3-19:	Mount Royal Young Liberals
P-3-20:	Elections
P-3-22:	Mount Royal Liberal Association - Various
P-3-23:	Clippings
P-3-24:	Miscellaneous

Within files, the arrangement is chronological.

Pierre Elliott Trudeau - Clippings - Vols. 9-11

Clippings relating to the 1968 Liberal leadership race. Arrangement is chronological within files.

RELATED SERIES

Material relating to Trudeau's leadership campaign is also found in the Prime Minister's Office Priority Correspondence Series, MG 26 O 7, 1968 Backlog sub-series. Pre-April 1967 constituency correspondence is found in the Member of Parliament Series, MG 26 O 5, while constituency material for the post-April 1968 period comprises the Mount Royal Constituency Series, MG 26 O 12.

RESEARCH POTENTIAL

The Minister of Justice Series consists primarily of routine correspondence and clippings and as a result does not document such subjects as Trudeau's initiatives relating to criminal-code reform or his role at the federal-provincial conference of 1968. However, the series does shed some light on the momentum of Trudeau's Liberal leadership campaign, his growing stature as an authority on constitutional matters, and the Canadian public's increasing fascination with his unique approach to politics and political discourse.

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1	C-1-1-A	Constituency - Correspondence - Parliament - Leadership (Constituency and General) - Answered [Form]	Jan. 1968
1	C-1-1-A	Constituency - Correspondence - Parliament - Leadership (Constituency and General) - Answered [Form]	1-12 Feb. 1968
1	C-1-1-A	Constituency - Correspondence - Parliament - Leadership (Constituency and General) - Answered [Form]	12-13 Feb. 1968
1	C-1-1-A	Constituency - Correspondence - Parliament - Leadership (Constituency and General) - Answered [Form]	14-23 Feb. 1968
1	C-1-1-A	Constituency - Correspondence - Parliament - Leadership (Constituency and General) - Answered [Form]	Mar.-Apr. 1968
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2	C-1-3	Constituency - Correspondence - Manpower and Immigration	Oct. 1967 -Jan. 1968
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