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FOREWORD

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Petition to separate from British Commonwealth and form union with North American Confederacy of sovereign states receives 1200 signatures in Montreal, O 24, 2:3

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