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Canada's duplicity Section 4.

To:- All members of the U.N. and others.

1) Freedom of Religion or Belief: This title comes from the U.N. and is the title under which CRIPE has made complaints to the U.N. regarding the discriminatory public funding of the Roman Catholic separate school systems on the province of Ontario, Canada.

Canada's website: <u>https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/issues_development-enjeux_development/human_rights-droits_homme/freedom_religion-</u>

<u>liberte religion.aspx?lang=eng</u> Canada describes the meaning of the term as follows: *"Freedom of religion or belief, including the ability to worship in peace and security, is a universal human right. It is enshrined in both the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, among other key human rights documents. Discrimination against religious and belief communities, as with all forms of discrimination, causes suffering, spreads division, and contributes to a climate of fear, intolerance, and stigmatization."*

"Canada works with partners to enhance the international promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief."

<u>Can you believe this?</u> Canada is offering the citizens of foreign countries relief from religious discrimination, stigmatization, social division, etc. due to a government's favouritism or persecution of one religion or another, under the heading "freedom of religion or belief." At the same time, Canada was censured by the United Nations for the favouritism of providing public funding to the Roman Catholic school systems in <u>Ontario.</u> This is outright "duplicity". Dictionary meaning: "deceitfulness; treachery; secretly acting one way and openly acting another in order to deceive."

2) Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms: On the surface, and if you don't look too far, Canada's Charter looks good. The "Fundamental Freedoms" in s. 2 reads: *"Everyone has the following fundamental freedoms; (a) freedom of conscience and religion;*"

However, when one reads far down the list to section 29, one sees that "Nothing in this Charter abrogates or derogates from any rights or privileges guaranteed by or under the Constitution of Canada in respect to denominational, separate or dissentient schools.(93)" Section 93 is part of "THE CONSTITUTION ACT, 1867".

It is interesting how persons who wish to deceive will artfully place destructive conditions far down the list; in obscurity to the casual reader. Section 29 of the Canadian Constitution saves the public funding of the Roman Catholic separate school systems.

Instead of a duplicitous Charter of Rights and Freedoms such as Canada's, an honest politician would write "**Subject to s.29**, **everyone has the following**....." A person reading such wording would then be warned that there is a catch. So much for the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms as presently written. **More duplicity**.

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Section 5 shows the public support for one public school system, and how provincial politicians may initiate same.