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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

1. DATE AND TIME June 16, 1986 time ?

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) Stoneham, Quebec

3. PATH LENGTH ☐ NOT KNOWN ☐ <1mi; ☐ 1-4mi; ☐ 5-10mi; ☐ 11-50mi; ☐ LENGTH IF>50mi

4. PATH WIDTH ☐ 5. TORNADO PART OF SQUALL LINE? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN:

6. ANY UNUSUAL COLORATION? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN

7. ANY UNUSUAL SOUND? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN

8. IF ANSWER TO 6 OR 7 YES, ELABORATE;

9. LIST ANY ASSOCIATED PHENOMENA
(Such as hail, vivid lightning heavy rain, no rain, etc.)

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $ 11. TOTAL DEATHS

12. TOTAL INJURED 13. TOTAL HOMELESS

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

15. SUMMARIZE REMARKS PERTAINING TO (a) FUNNEL; (b) INTERESTING OR CAPRICIOUS EVENTS.

b) Chicken coop lifted and thrown, trees uprooted and broken,

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I'll seek veto in trade pact premier says

Quebec will seek the right to veto any freer trade agreement between Canada and the U.S., Premier Robert Bourassa said yesterday.

Veto power is necessary to protect vulnerable Quebec industries such as textiles and softwood from the impact of a general lowering of tariffs, he said in an interview.

Quebec wants "the power to be able to refuse or to accept the treaty in the light of its impact on our economic interests."

The premier had been speaking to a group of Southam Inc. editors from across Canada participating in a three-day conference.

He said later that his government, in general terms, favors freer trade.

"With the small market we have, we can only be in favor of enlarging the market, taking into account our vulnerable industries."

Gales cause widespread damage

By PEGGY CURRAN
of The Gazette

In the Gatineau community of Wright, a tornado ripped Ronald Raymond's house from its foundation, dumping it yards away.

In Stoneham, near Quebec City, gale-force winds pitched Alfred and Shirley Craig's old chicken coop across the field. Luckily, their 14,000 chickens are housed in another building 30 metres away.

In Deauville, in the Eastern Townships, winds demolished three townhouses valued at $250,000 which owner Bertrand Labrie hoped to complete this week.

In Ogden Township, farmer Winston Flanders spent yesterday auctioning two newborn calves. Their mothers and a third calf died when the barn collapsed around them.

The violent rainstorm whipped through Quebec communities from Hull in the west to Tadoussac in the east, uprooting trees, flipping over cars and pulling barns and sheds from their moorings.

Hydro crews were still working late yesterday to restore power to 6,000 homes in Sherbrooke, Sutton and Knowlton which had been blacked out since Monday evening.

In the Townships, hundreds of roofs were damaged and barns blown over. Volunteers spent yesterday clearing trees from roads.

Environment Canada official Gilbert Filion said the weather service is probing reports of tornadoes in several areas.

Olivier Boisvenue was reading a newspaper in his chalet in Wright, on Lac Gareau 80 kilometres north of Hull shortly before 5 p.m. Monday when he felt a tremor and the afternoon sky grew dark.

But when Boisvenue stepped to the window, a swirling white cloud blocked his view.

When the cloud dispersed moments later, Boisvenue saw that neighbor Ronald Raymond's house had been picked up and the roof and walls were caving in.

In Stoneham, many trees were toppled but the Craigs' chicken farm was hardest hit.

"The wind must have lifted that bulding pretty high because when it came down it was 10 feet away," recalled Shirley Craig, who has lived in the area for 30 years.

In Deauville, 15 km south of Sherbrooke, Labrie said he was just thinking that with construction problems settled, he'd be able to complete three condominium townhouses by their July 1 delivery date.

In minutes the townhouses had been buffeted by the wind and the walls and roofs had collapsed. "There's no saving them."

In Ayer's Cliff, Stephen Knox was walking up from Lake Massawippi when he was knocked down by "a wall of wind and water."



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