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A type of nation that encompasses all of North America and is a single state; that has adopted tri-linguism; would be a state where core values would have to encompass inclusivity, diversity, and equality. These characteristics would make the state rich in different cultures; I think the way politics are conducted now would be transformed in this hypothetical state.

American frame values now are centered around ideas of Individualism meaning: to be independent or to promote the freedom of a person as an individual. Another core frame value of America is competitiveness and privacy: meaning support of free enterprise and entrepreneurship; while having little interference from the government. Change and progress are another part of the American frame; as constant innovation efforts to make aspects of life better than they were in the past is a strong prevalent value of American society.

In this hypothetical state, Canada would be ruled under the same government. This would impact some of the core values of American society. However Canadian frame values are similar to American frame values. Canadian frame values include fairness amongst all individuals, equality among all aspects of life; inclusiveness in education, work, and in society as a whole, also social justice. I believe the blending of American values and Canadian values will birth a society where equal opportunity for all is highly valued, and the mistreatment of others or unjust

behavior will not be tolerated and will be persecuted through the proper channels. The blending of the U.S. government with its three branches (legislative, executive, and judicial), and Canada's federal and provincial government; would change the outlook of politics and the current Democratic and Republican parties. I think the progressive party and New Democratic Party would replace the U.S. dynamic of Republicans and Democrats.

With the formation of this single state; the requirement of learning English, French, and Spanish, and the introduction of various cultures coming in contact with one another; this may present a problem of ethnic conflict. Meaning that these various cultures will have differences in beliefs and outlooks on life. However, with the blending frame values of the U.S. and Canada, I think there will be many tools put to use for proper reconciliation of ethnic conflict and implementation of education resources to counter these conflicts. In regards to separatist movements; I would be opposed to them; because I feel like they would further divide people in this state, and threaten the syncretization and fluidity of this hypothetical North American single state.

Overall I would love to one day see the formation of North America under a single state; I think it would further diversify North America, and enrich its core & frame values for the better. I think if this does ever happen there will be challenges and resistance from multiple regions of North America; which could further lead to seceding of states.

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