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POLITICAL PARTIES

STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO YORK-SIMCOE LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Mr. Alan Redway (York East): Mr. Speaker, on a day when the House is debating the conflict of interest legislation with a view to cleaning up politics and government, it is most disturbing to learn that one of the star Liberal candidates being put forward in the coming election, Mr. Frank Stronach, the wealthy owner of Magna Corporation, who will be a candidate for the Liberal Party in the riding of York—Simcoe, has been quoted as saying, after spending \$100,000 on his nomination meeting, that: "He who has the gold makes the rules". That is a very disturbing statement. I hope that will not be the policy of the Liberal Party in the next election.

Mr. Daubney: It has been in the past.

TRADE

CANADA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT—POSITION OF RETIRED EDMONTON JUDGE

Hon. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa): Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to a remarkable woman, Mrs. Marjorie Bowker, a 72-year old Edmonton grandmother and retired judge. As she just told me a half an hour ago on the phone, because of her legal background she has the expertise to read the trade deal and, because she is retired, the leisure. Unlike the Minister responsible, she actually took the time to read the trade document and she has this to say about it.

She says that this deal is bad for Canada, will lead to a loss of jobs as Canadian companies close or relocate to the U.S., and means we give up control of our resources. In the end, she believes Canada could face the eventual loss of political independence and our sovereignty as a nation.

She has read the deal. I urge the Minister responsible not only to read it but to read Mrs. Bowker's remarkable document.

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HUMAN RIGHTS

POLAND—CALL FOR LEGAL RECOGNITION OF SOLIDARITY

Mr. Andrew Witer (Parkdale—High Park): Mr. Speaker, once again Poland is at a crossroads. The recent strikes have demonstrated that the people of Poland will not succumb to the enslavement of the communist system which has denied them basic human rights and is the direct cause of the abysmal economic conditions in their country.

After eight years of brutal suppression, the Polish Government continues to refuse to recognize the legal existence of the trade union movement Solidarity. If *Glasnost* is to be considered genuine, Polish officials must initiate meaningful

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dialogue in order to reconfer the union's legal and democratic right to exist.

I call upon the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. Clark) to press Polish officials to reinstate Solidarity, and to fulfil their obligation as a signatory of the Helsinki Accord by guaranteeing freedom of expression, and the recognition of free and democratic trade unions.

DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

WINDSOR-PLANNED STORAGE OF ONTARIO HYDRO PCBS

Hon. Herb Gray (Windsor West): Mr. Speaker, yesterday it was reported in the *Windsor Star* that a "storage facility for 100,000 litres of PCB-laced oil is being planned for Windsor's west end by Ontario Hydro. The oil and PCBs would be stored on the site of the closed J. Clark Keith generating station". It "would be the largest of several dozen PCB storage sites in Essex County".

Therefore, I call on the federal Minister of the Environment (Mr. McMillan) to carry through on what he said in this House over the past several days, and immediately "swoop" down and work with Ontario Hydro and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment to ensure that, if this project goes ahead, it will be done with the highest standards of safety and security so that there will be no risk to the health and safety of the people of the west end of Windsor.

I know this site has been planned in order to have a place for Ontario Hydro to use its special treatment facility, and I urge Ontario Hydro, if this site goes ahead, to put this facility to work as soon as possible. In the meantime, serious study should be given to whether the site is necessary and whether this is the best place for it. This is a serious matter for the people of my community.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

MEMBER'S OBSERVATIONS

Mr. Gabriel Fontaine (Lévis): Mr. Speaker, yesterday, in this House of Commons, for the first time in my parliamentary career, I saw and heard an aggressive, hostile demonstration in the seats reserved for the Opposition's guests.

I also saw the socialist leader wave, smile, encourage and applaud the demonstrators. I saw the socialist Members urge on the demonstrators with their approving looks and expressions of encouragement and incite them to disorderly behaviour in this House. I also saw the socialist leader give the starting signal to the demonstrators by being the first to take the Canadian flag from his jacket. This touched off the disorder.