

## S.O. 43

**Madam Speaker:** For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## HOUSE OF COMMONS

CALL FOR INVESTIGATION INTO METHOD OF ANSWERING  
QUESTIONS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds-Grenville):** Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgency concerning the answering of hon. members' questions by cabinet ministers and with particular reference to a Privy Council document, a copy of which has come into my possession, headed "Secret. Not to be photocopied or reproduced". I intend to raise this matter as a question of privilege at three o'clock this afternoon. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-Assiniboine (Mr. McKenzie):

That in view of the fact that highly questionable, vicious, suspicious, surreptitious subterfuge is being secretly used by the government to deal with legitimate questions asked in this House, as evidenced by a Privy Council document, the House respectfully requests Madam Speaker to order an immediate investigation into the situation with particular reference to any parts played therein by Michael Pitfield, the President of the Privy Council and the Prime Minister. Finally, that an order be issued that all files in existence at this moment which will shed light on this matter be sealed and placed under guard to avoid the possibility of deliberate, diabolical destruction of evidence.

**Madam Speaker:** For presentation, such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## SPORTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO CANADIAN SKI TEAM—MOTION UNDER  
S.O. 43

**Mr. Joe Reid (St. Catharines):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a motion which should meet with the approval of both sides of this House.

Canadians everywhere rejoiced with the Canadian ski team as it took four of the top five placings and had five racers in the top seven. In effect, they stole the show at the opening downhill event of world cup skiing held in France earlier this week. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Western Arctic (Mr. Nickerson):

That this House extend a message of congratulations to the coach and members of the men's ski team that has brought credit to themselves and in so

doing has done much to encourage the sport of skiing in Canada and to enhance the reputation of Canadians in international competition.

**Madam Speaker:** I am reluctant to consider that it is urgent and pressing to send congratulations, even to a wonderful ski team. I am afraid we will have to restrict ourselves with regard to sending congratulatory messages to people.

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## EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

NAMIBIA—CALL FOR PROTEST AT SENTENCE OF MARKUS  
KATEKA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Bob Ogle (Saskatoon East):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. On October 13 of this year an illiterate farm worker, Markus Kateka, was sentenced to death by a South African court sitting in Windhoek, Namibia, on a charge of aiding African nationalist guerrillas. In view of the fact that the accused was not involved in any act of violence, and in view of South Africa's illegal occupation of the international territory of Namibia, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-Birds Hill (Mr. Blaikie):

That this House urge the Canadian government to protest to the South African government the illegal sentence against Mr. Kateka, and further pressure South Africa to commute that sentence and to end its occupation of Namibia in compliance with United Nations appeals.

**Madam Speaker:** For presentation, such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## NATIONAL CAPITAL

## EXTENSION OF BOUNDARY TO EAST—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. René Cousineau (Gatineau):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to ask for the unanimous consent of the House and introduce a motion dealing with an important matter of pressing necessity.

In view of the fact that the construction of the Hull-Masson highway is jointly financed by the federal and provincial governments on a 50-50 basis; considering that the eastern limit of the national capital area is situated in Masson; considering that the Quebec government has stated its intention not to extend that highway to Mirabel; considering the importance of that highway for the economic development of the Ottawa region, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Pontiac-Gatineau-Labelle (Mr. Lefebvre):

That the federal government consider the opportunity of extending the eastern limits of the national capital area to make sure at least that this new region will