

Alleged Failure to Aid Biafrans

relief operation that is being carried on; and is it not clear that that, and that alone, has been the purpose of this motion and has been our request throughout all of this day's debate?

[*Translation*]

Mr. Goyer: Mr. Speaker, in view of the development of the conflict and the many practical reasons I have just pointed out, no doubt, it is not good enough merely to say: From now on, let us forget the past and seek other solutions.

We ought to consider new solutions keeping in mind the complexity of the Nigerian problem. It is in that spirit that we consider the negotiations with other organizations which now provide assistance to the afflicted population.

As stated by the Minister of Labour (Mr. Mackasey) in the House, the Prime Minister had consultations with representatives of Canairelief and, indeed, it is up to him to make his conclusions known.

[*English*]

Mr. Nystrom: Mr. Speaker, would the parliamentary secretary answer a further question? I am still a bit puzzled because of some of his remarks and I should like him to tell us whether he is in favour of or against this motion. Could he give us a simple yes or no answer as to whether or not we will contribute?

[*Translation*]

Mr. Goyer: Mr. Speaker, indeed, the reply I have just given also applies to this other question.

[*English*]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. It is my duty to inform the House that pursuant to section 11 of Standing Order 58 the proceedings on the motion are considered to have expired.

It being 10.30 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.
