

If you think it is expensive to get all this information into the Prime Minister's office, take a look at the other side of the coin. Stevie Cameron, writing in *The Globe and Mail* this morning, reports that last year when she asked for information on redecorating the Prime Minister's official residence, the government asked for \$19,000 as a fee for providing that information.

The government is now saying that all of those agencies that do annual reports simply cannot afford to do that any more. Maybe we should all get hold of Brad Mann Communications Consulting and see if we cannot straighten out what is an obviously very expensive problem where it costs too much money to get information to the Prime Minister and he does not have any left to provide the Canadian people with any information on his own.

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#### THE CONSTITUTION

**Mr. Willie Littlechild (Wetaskiwin):** Madam Speaker, this past weekend's constitutional conference highlights a week of tremendous advancement for aboriginal peoples in Canada, beginning with a Special Joint Committee on a Renewed Canada recommending the entrenchment of an inherent right to self-government, this Chamber's recognition of Louis Riel's contribution to Confederation and leaders of the four national aboriginal organizations being invited to become full participants in the constitutional process of the Canada round.

Yesterday, the sixth conference of First Peoples and the Constitution concluded on a very positive note under the excellent leadership of co-chairs Premier Joe Ghiz and ICC President Mary Simon.

Issues on the inherent right to self-government, jurisdiction and responsibility, implementation and the First Peoples' recognition were deliberated with enthusiasm.

A very positive message was also sent to Quebec by the aboriginal peoples in seeking a strong united Canada.

I rise today to ask this House to join me in thanking our Prime Minister, the right hon. Brian Mulroney, and

the Minister for National Unity, the right hon. Joe Clark, for making all these successes possible.

**Madam Deputy Speaker:** I am sorry, the time has expired.

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#### KOREAN VETERANS

**Mrs. Diane Marleau (Sudbury):** Madam Speaker, on June 17, 1991, the government announced the awarding of service medals for those who took part in Canada's military operations in Korea.

The Minister of Veterans Affairs stated in a press release that: "The Canadian Volunteer Service Medal for Korea recognizes the major contribution of those volunteers who served with United Nations' Forces in Korea". Canada is the only member of the Commonwealth to give our Korean veterans this distinct recognition.

I fully realize that a medal is but a token which Canadians can offer to reflect the magnitude of the sacrifice of those volunteers who served in Korea. I would like to inform this House that there are Korean veterans in Sudbury who have received the medal, yet there was no ceremony to mark the occasion. Instead they received the medals in the mail along with a form letter written on behalf of the Governor General.

I think it is shameful the way the government has overlooked Sudbury's Korean War veterans who served with distinction, especially since—

**Madam Deputy Speaker:** The hon. member's time has expired.

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#### RESEARCH

**Mr. David Bjornson (Selkirk—Red River):** Madam Speaker, a unique union of science and business is being fused in Winnipeg, resulting in the establishment of a world class diagnostic research centre, thanks in no small way to a \$7 million contribution from the Department of Western Economic Diversification.

By the time the centre becomes fully operational in September 1993, it will have a staff of 70 with up to 30 visiting researchers. Considering that the international market for biodiagnostics is expected to grow to over \$50