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to spend a weekend at 24 Sussex Drive reading Niccolo Machiavelli's "The Prince".

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM

PURCHASE OF OIL COMPANY BY ONTARIO GOVERNMENT— MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ray Chénier (Timmins-Chapleau): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the recent \$625 million purchase of Suncor Corporation shares by the government of Ontario, making it the largest shareholder, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Etobicoke North (Mr. MacLaren):

That this House applaud the Ontario Conservative government's effort to further the Canadianization goals of the National Energy Program.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

TRADE

RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Vince Dantzer (Okanagan North): Madam Speaker, the economy of British Columbia is on the brink of recession. Our major industry, the forest industry, faces a potentially disastrous economic situation as hundreds of workers are being laid off every day. A further threat to that industry is now apparent since, in retaliation for this government's discriminatory policies toward the U.S. in the National Energy Program, Washington is considering restricting the import of B.C. lumber. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince George-Bulkley Valley (Mr. McCuish):

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That this House urge the government to stop butchering our trade relations with the U.S. and immediately implement policies which reflect the fact that the U.S. is our major and dominant trading partner and can easily cause irreparable damage to our nation's economy.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

UNITED NATIONS

ELECTION OF A SECRETARY GENERAL—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John McDermid (Brampton-Georgetown): Madam Speaker, the United Nations is having a problem electing a Secretary-General. The choice of Kurt Waldheim, running for an unprecedented third term, is being vetoed, and this impasse must be rectified. Canada has the answer. Now, Madam Speaker, it was a tough decision to make. What should I put first when proposing this motion, the world or Canada? I decided Canada must come first. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Hamilton-Wentworth (Mr. Scott):

That the Right Honourable the Prime Minister of Canada, Pierre Elliott Trudeau, place his name in nomination for the position of Secretary-General of the United Nations—

Some hon. Members: Hooray!

Mr. McDermid:

-resign as the Prime Minister of Canada-

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. McDermid:

—so that this great country will have a fighting chance to survive economically, socially, and united from coast to coast.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Translation]

REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION

CONSTRUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH CENTRE FOR PRATT & WHITNEY AIRCRAFT OF CANADA LTD., AT LONGUEUIL, P.Q.—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jean-Guy Dubois (Lotbinière): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Considering that yesterday the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion (Mr. De Bané) announced that a \$4 million subsidy would be given for the construction of a \$20 million industrial research centre to Pratt & Whitney Aircraft of Canada Ltd., and considering that every dollar invested in this kind of industrial research pumps \$60 back into the economy, which will be a considerable advantage to Quebec's economic situation, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Montreal-Sainte-Marie (Mr. Malépart):

That the House congratulate the Department of Regional Economic Expansion and its minister for having given the province of Quebec this substantial financial assistance.