

### THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN *LA PRESSE*—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. John Evans (Ottawa Centre):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Whereas, in an interview in *La Presse*, given by the Right Hon. Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Clark), he admitted that his party "did look for a solution other than that of the government but we don't have an alternative" and that he does not "have a better solution". The Right Hon. Leader of the Opposition went on to indicate that he supports the policies of the Governor of the Bank of Canada. Whereas Conservative spokesmen in this House have attempted to mislead the Canadian public by inferring that the Tories have an alternative approach to Canadian economic difficulties, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Lambton-Middlesex (Mr. Ferguson):

That copies of this interview be circulated to all members of the Tory caucus in the hope that they will display the same candor, honesty and frankness as their leader in discussing economic policy.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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### THE MINISTER OF ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES

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**Mr. Dave Nickerson (Western Arctic):** Madam Speaker, understanding that today the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Lalonde) is visiting the United States, I wish to introduce the following motion. He is long and he is tall and he is lean, and as mendacious Marc strides into the streets of Texas straight from the showdown at the Alsands corral, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Brampton-Georgetown (Mr. McDermid):

That the citizens of the Lone Star State be advised to cap their oil wells, lock up their gas pumps, and to get a job for J.R. as a Sunday school teacher.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Madam Speaker:** The hon. member for The Battlefords-Meadow Lake.

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### NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS

OPPOSITION TO TESTING OF CRUISE MISSILE IN CANADA—  
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Doug Anguish (The Battlefords-Meadow Lake):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In light of a resource-user policy being developed for the Primrose Lake bombing range which straddles the Alberta-Saskatchewan border, in light of the fact that there is inadequate compensation for people who suffer hardships around the range because of military activity, and in light of the fact that the UN special session on disarmament in June will discuss the disarmament situation in the world, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Saskatoon East (Mr. Ogle):

That the government not allow the testing of the Cruise missile in Canadian territory so that we will be removed from the nuclear arms race and can act as a mediator between countries in the world which wish to work toward a freeze and abandonment of nuclear weapons.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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**Mr. Brian Tobin (Humber-Port au Port-St. Barbe):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In reference to yesterday's interview in *La Presse* given by the Right Hon. Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Clark), in which he admitted he was not "a Tory", or in other words:

There once was a leader named Joe  
Whose support had dropped very low  
He said "I'm not a Tory  
But just for the glory  
Want the job for a decade or so."

• (1415)

I move, seconded by the hon. member for Timmins-Chapleau (Mr. Chénier):

That the Right Hon. Leader of the Opposition clarify to this House and in particular to the members of his own party, No. 1, exactly what his political affiliations are and, No. 2, which party he thinks he is leading.

**Madam Speaker:** I think we are beginning to have quite a competition for poets. Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Madam Speaker:** Oral Questions.