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Government members may go to New York to the conferences and they may talk once to somebody in New York, but there are things that we, as Canada, can take upon ourselves.

One, we can say to the world even though we have 200 miles we are not totally in control of our biological stocks that we depend on to fish and we want control of that. We want to go to the nose and tail of the Grand Banks. That is the crux of the issue, we are not in control.

How would we gain control? We perhaps could take on the role of monitoring the foreigners who go there because our coastline is adjacent to that stock, and we are not doing that.

When I say monitor it, we have all sorts of conservation methods within the 200-mile limit and we cannot monitor any of the conservation methods that we have here in Canada, that short distance of control over the biological stocks. So we should be saying that.

The other thing that we should be doing is we should take very effective diplomatic relations against the offending countries. One, our trade with Spain and Portugal, or maybe we should tell Canadians not to go there.

Maybe we should look at what is going to happen in Madrid or Barcelona with the Olympic Games coming up this year. Maybe it would hurt some people over there as it is going to hurt our people here.

I have seen other countries ban the Olympics. We had some people ban our Canadian Olympics. Why not put that as a threat out there? Why not take our diplomatic officials away from some of those countries to show those countries we are serious as to how it is affecting the east coast.

The last thing, why not put a ban on their goods? We drink their wine. We take their canned sardines or any of the canned fish they send over here. Let us show them it hurts in Canada what they are doing, irrespective of any of the guidelines that we feel should be enforced in those areas.

I have not seen this government do any of that. Sure it is hard to take some of that, but we have to show them

that we mean to and we want to support the fishing effort on the east coast.

I would also like to say in the short time that I have that we as a country have made it clear to the foreigners that we are serious this time. We should take over all the activities within our 200-mile limit.

It may mean that the Government of Canada has to put a bit of money into changing gear so we can fish, changing processes so we can market the fish that those countries come within our 200 miles to catch that we do not catch, that is considered under-utilized by the Law of the Sea. It is no longer under-utilized.

Those foreigners should not be within the 200-mile limit. We should say as of today we are fishing it all. I do not care how we market it. We should be able to sell it to those countries, Japan, Cuba and the former U.S.S.R. that come to fish within our 200-mile limit. We are not doing it.

This is the same thing as GATT. The government says that it is doing this and this and this, but it is not doing anything.

I can sit here, my colleagues can sit here, nobody has gone face to face with any of the organizations. I belong to all those organizations, to Canada-France, Canada and the Commonwealth, Canada and the U.S. I have not been asked on either the GATT or in this dispute to sit down and talk face to face with people who belong to the same organizations or the IPU and tell them what they are doing.

It has to start even here at home. An ad that appeared in *The Globe and Mail* I think it was on Tuesday had all those lovely seals saying "Not me, not me, not me, not in a month". And the implication was: "I have not had a fish in a month, I am not the culprit". It is wrong for the government to allow that ad to go across Canada as if it is the fishermen who are to blame for the foreigners and others and the seals that are taking the fish.

That is wrong. The impression that will be given to the rest of Europe is that we are responsible. We are not responsible in this. We want the foreigners off. We want to cull the herd of seals and we want to tell the world that the seals do eat a tremendous amount of fish.