

of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce which do not suit rural development at all.

These are national programs for industrial and commercial development. There is no emphasis on the social aspect as there is in rural development. Each rural development association has to make application, on its own, for funding. This is much less satisfactory. There is no reason in the world why the federal Government should go ahead unilaterally to try to deal with rural development associations in Newfoundland when the whole thing has run satisfactorily for five years under a federal-provincial program. It is being done because the Government no longer wants to work co-operatively with the Provinces. It wants to act unilaterally and to show its muscle.

My time is just about over, Mr. Speaker, but I want to end by referring to the report of the Senate Finance Committee under the Chairmanship of Senator Everett. He has said that this system will not work without some form of intergovernmental co-operation. The Committee recommended against what the Government proposes in the Bill and asks the Government to reconsider the decision to abandon the General Development Agreements. Many of these were Liberal Senators. They said that there are disturbing signs that the Government reorganization, while paying lip service to regional disparities, will be focused on the main chance, so-called megaprojects.

This is a wrong move, Mr. Speaker. It is going in the wrong direction. It is retrograde and I will vote against it. I am entirely opposed to both aspects of the Bill, external affairs and internal affairs. We are being asked to vote on the consequence of despicable actions.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): Is the House ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: Question.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: On division.

Motion agreed to on division, Bill read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates.

Mr. Forrestall: Mr. Speaker, given the event that will take place later this evening, I wonder if we might not now call it six o'clock?

[*Translation*]

Mr. Pinard: Mr. Speaker, we agree to your calling it six o'clock, and we shall return to the House at 8 p.m.

[*English*]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): I understand it is the wish of the House that we call it six o'clock and that debate on

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the special motion will begin at eight o'clock this evening. Is it agreed?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): It being six o'clock I do now leave the chair until eight o'clock this evening.

At 5.45 p.m. the House took recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House resumed at 8 p.m.

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[*English*]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

U.S.S.R.—SHOOTING DOWN OF SOUTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Corbin): Order. Leave has been granted for the Hon. Member for Oshawa (Mr. Broadbent) to move the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order 30 for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter requiring urgent consideration, namely, the shooting down of a South Korean civilian aircraft by the Soviet Union and the protection of air travellers.

Hon. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa) moved:

That this House do now adjourn.

He said: Mr. Speaker, on September 1 a South Korean civilian aircraft with almost 300 people on board was flying over Soviet territory. At the time it was approached by Soviet interceptors and then it was shot down and some 269 lives were snuffed out.

At the outset of this important debate, Mr. Speaker, I am sure I speak for the sentiments not only of all Hon. Members of the House of Commons but of the people across this country and, indeed, the vast majority of people around the world, when I say that no matter of national security, no concern about the possibility of espionage, no alleged serious commitment to the defence of one's national borders, can ever justify the wanton murder of 269 innocent human beings.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Broadbent: The snuffing out, as I said, Mr. Speaker, of the lives of men, women and children who had bought airline tickets in one part of the world in order to fly in peace and security to another part of the world is a moral abomination, and the message that it is a moral abomination must get through to the government of the Soviet Union, not only from the Government of Canada, but also from all parties in the House of Commons and from the people of Canada.