

told me today that she has certainly not been a victim of sexual harassment.

I would like to ask the Hon. Member for York South-Weston and the Hon. Member for Hamilton East to withdraw the false allegations they made yesterday.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. A supplementary question. Just a question. The Hon. Member for Hamilton East.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ms. Sheila Copps (Hamilton East): First of all, it is impossible—

Mr. Mazankowski: Question.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Ms. Copps: —to withdraw the contents of a document that was tabled before the equality sub-committee and an all-Party committee of this House—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I appreciate the Hon. Member's dilemma, but just a supplementary question now.

Ms. Copps: If the Minister does not choose to believe that letter—

Some Hon. Members: Question.

Ms. Copps: —which was appended to the report, does he believe a second letter from Constable E. D. Genoway, number 33724, who states:

That female officers problems centred on a theme termed Women Not Wanted. Several pressures are listed, negative comments about women, etc. I have often heard such comments just as I have heard—

Mr. Clark (Yellowhead): Question.

Ms. Copps:

—derogatory comments about French Canadian members, natives—

An Hon. Member: Racist.

Mr. Andre: Speech. This is debate.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The Member has asked a long question now.

Hon. Perrin Beatty (Solicitor General of Canada): Mr. Speaker, I find it curious that the Hon. Member would raise the issue now. I have had a chance to read the committee report. This report was made by divisional staff representatives. The Hon. Member was there at the time that was done and she did not feel it was sufficiently important even to ask a question.

Ms. Copps: I wasn't there.

Mr. Beatty: According to the minutes, she was Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Rossi: She wasn't even there.

Oral Questions

Ms. Copps: I wasn't there. Get your facts straight, Boy Wonder.

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. Order, please.

Mr. Beatty: Mr. Speaker, if the vice-president of the student council would let me finish, I would like to complete my answer.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. This should stop on both sides. Next question. The Hon. Member for Ottawa Centre.

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INDUSTRY

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE REFERRAL OF POSSIBLE SALE OF CANADAIR

Mr. Mike Cassidy (Ottawa Centre): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Prime Minister and concerns Canadair. The Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion has refused to consider our requests for parliamentary consideration of the sale of Canadair because, according to him, it is a hypothetical question. Today, I read in the *Toronto Star* that the Government is now examining six offers for Canadair. Since these are concrete offers and since a decision has been made to sell Canadair, why can't the Government make a concrete decision to put the sale of Canadair before a parliamentary committee?

[English]

Hon. Sinclair Stevens (Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion): Mr. Speaker, once again let me try to convey the facts to the Hon. Member.

Mr. Broadbent: That will be a change.

Mr. Stevens: We have no offer in hand from a would-be buyer with respect to part or all of Canadair. We have nothing to refer to any committee at the present time. That is where the matter stands.

Mr. Speaker: A supplementary question.

Mr. Cassidy: This is the same answer which the Minister has given before. I regret the Prime Minister will not answer.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

GOVERNMENT POSITION

Mr. Mike Cassidy (Ottawa Centre): I have a supplementary. Since Mr. Marshall of the CDIC says that he is under no special orders to make sure the new order is Canadian, why, having sold de Havilland to a foreign company, is the Govern-