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Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I declare the motion carried.
[Translation]

As the curtain falls, let me remind hon members that, true to this happy tradition, they are invited to the Speak er's room.

[English]

Hon, members should know that according to traditional custom they are invited to attend in room 16.

The Budget-Mr. Douglas

Mr. Diefenbaker: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of constitutional order. I would ask a question of the Prime Minister. I had the same experience in 1963 as he has had, and I ask him to give the assurance to the country that—

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Diefenbaker: I ask him to give the assurance to the country—

Mr. MacEachen: Order.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I remind hon members that after six o'clock the Chair has no authority except to rise. I think that is the long-established tradition. I do not think I have the right to stand and listen to debate, points of order or questions of privilege: perhaps that might be the order of the day for tomorrow.

An hon. Member: There is no tomorrow.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Diefenbaker: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of privilege.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Hon. members will appreciate that it is difficult for the Chair to hear what is being said. The right hon. member for Prince Albert (Mr. Diefenbaker) seeks the floor on a question of privilege. I have serious doubt whether the question of privilege can be heard. I know the precedent to which the right hon. gentleman refers, but my interpretation of the precedent and what happened before is that really the Chair must abide by the rules. I call on the right hon. gentleman to agree with the Chair and to appreciate my position.

Mr. Diefenbaker: Mr. Speaker, I rose to say that I always follow the orders of the Chair, but these people are afraid and they want to change the constitution.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. As it is after six o'clock, I do now leave the chair.

At 6.27 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.

The twenty-ninth parliament was dissolved on Thursday, May 9, 1974, by proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General.