

In addition, where the records being requested relate to the Prime Minister or the operations of his Office, once your Minister has signed off, you should arrange for consultations on the material being proposed for disclosure with Dr. J. A. Doucet, Senior Advisor to the Prime Minister.

It is my opinion that the Government, instead of trying to hide embarrassing information, should avoid creating such embarrassment for itself in the first place and then it would not have to incite others to flout the law.

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### RIGHT TO LIFE

#### ALLIANCE FOR LIFE—ORGANIZATION'S APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

**Mr. Rob Nicholson (Niagara Falls):** Mr. Speaker, there are a great many people in this country working very hard to provide alternatives to abortion, finding caring and compassionate solutions to the problem of unexpected pregnancy. One such group is the national organization Alliance for Life which co-ordinates pro-life educational activities through its 255 affiliates across the country.

Alliance for Life has recently applied for a grant under the funding program for National Voluntary Health and Social Service Organizations administered by the Minister of National Health and Welfare (Mr. Epp). Provision of a sustaining grant to Alliance for Life would allow the organization to identify areas where help is needed for distressed pregnant women, to expand education programs relevant to adolescents whereby teen pregnancies would be reduced, and to hire personnel to set up self-help groups for post-abortion trauma. I would hope that the officials concerned in the Department of National Health and Welfare will quickly approve the application of this most worth-while organization.

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### HUMAN RIGHTS

#### EL SALVADOR—INCREASE IN VIOLATIONS

**Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina):** Mr. Speaker, assassinations, political imprisonment, and "captures" by government armed forces are growing in El Salvador. In the first 10 months of 1985 there were 2,392 of these major crimes against human rights. In the first 10 months of 1986 there were 3,238, an increase of 35 per cent in one year. Yet the Canadian Government pretends that the Salvadoran regime of Napoleon Duarte is democratic and is reducing the violations of human rights. What nonsense, Mr. Speaker.

Many independent Canadian observers have exposed the continuing oppression in El Salvador. Now Professor Meyer Brownstone, who months ago received Canada's Pearson Medal for Peace, has reported publicly on his recent visit to El Salvador. He not only recounts these growing bloody human rights violations but he also reports that Canada's \$8 million

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aid project is entangled in Salvadoran Government mismanagement and corruption, with a local bank raking off \$1 million in fees and storage charges for fertilizer before it is all delivered.

Once again I call upon the Government of Canada to stop this aid to Duarte's corrupt and murderous Government and to conduct a public inquiry into the use of the aid that has already been sent.

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[Translation]

### PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

#### QUEBEC'S RIGHT TO BE IN CENTRE OF INDUSTRY CREATING WELL PAID JOBS

**Mr. Gabriel Fontaine (Lévis):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to tell the House that we Quebec Conservative Members will long remember the hostile attitude towards Quebec which Quebec Liberal Members across the aisle have adopted in recent days in their unrelenting attack against our proposed drug legislation. The *Fédération de l'âge d'or de la province de Québec*, the Quebec senior citizen federation, fully supports more laboratory and drug industry research to promote better health among elderly Canadians.

The Quebec National Assembly has unanimously endorsed our initiative. Quebec press, radio and TV reporters are enthusiastic about our Bill, and I would refer Hon. Members to editorials which appeared in *Le Droit* and *La Presse* about drug industry piracy, respectively on November 19 and 27, 1986. Ever since 1968 when the present Liberal leader gave free rein to pill copiers, there has been no research, innovation and new jobs in Quebec.

Mr. Speaker, time has come for the Liberals to acknowledge that Quebec has the right and the ability to be restored as a drug industry centre which creates gainful employment, and they ought to stop putting their own petty partisan ambitions ahead of the interests of Quebecers.

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### REFUGEES

#### IRANIAN IN UNITED STATES—REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER CANADA

**Mr. Sergio Marchi (York West):** Mr. Speaker, the Minister of State for Immigration (Mr. Weiner) has accused me of misrepresentation and spreading fear among Canadians concerning the 25-year old Iranian who has asked for refugee status in Canada. The Minister is confused and inconsistent.