

Motions

this Party feels we should be expressing, and if we are going to show others what should be done, then Canada should proceed to live up to the promises of the Prime Minister and act accordingly.

Far from being dismantled, apartheid, and the Government which supports and implements it in South Africa, seems to have been in a measure unleashed. There never has been since the issue arose such an effective propaganda campaign in Canada. Supporters of the Conservative Party are leading activities designed to discredit the battle against apartheid. More than that, Madam Speaker, we find that South Africa is imposing censorship so that we know not what goes on there and that South Africa continues to oppress, jail, and treat brutally those who are not members of the Africans or other white races of South Africa.

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South Africa continues, with some collusion by Canada through the contact group in Namibia, to act in complete contradiction to world opinion and actions of the United Nations in the occupation of Namibia. Canada has kept its voice silent with regard to what is happening there and with regard to the collusion of the United States of America with South Africa in the attacks on Angola most recently taking place over the last week or so. It has been stated that 30,000 South African troops are arming and supporting UNITA as surrogates for the United States in the overthrow of the Angolan Government, which is one of the Front Line States.

The battle is not being won. If the battle is to be won it will have to be won with far more commitment than the western nations have so far shown. Although I express my appreciation to the Government for the leadership it provides as a reflection of the view of the Canadian people, we have yet more to do.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

AUTHORIZATION OF EXTENSION OF STANDING COMMITTEE TRAVEL TIME

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of State and Minister of State (Treasury Board)): Madam Speaker, the House will remember that prior to the break we passed an order on consent which set out the days on which the Committee on External Affairs and International Trade would travel in Canada. At the request of the committee we have extended that from December 5 to December 7. There have been discussions among the Parties and it has been agreed that this would be appropriate. I think you would find consent for the following motion to be moved and passed:

That, further to the order of this House adopted on November 5, 1987, authorizing the Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade to travel within Canada for the purpose of holding hearings on the free trade agreement between Canada and the United States be amended by

deleting the words "December 5, 1987" and substituting the following therefore "December 7, 1987".

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Does the Hon. Minister have unanimous consent to move the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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PETITIONS

REQUEST FOR CESSATION OF BILATERAL AID TO EL SALVADOR

Mr. Geoff Scott (Hamilton—Wentworth): Madam Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition forwarded to me by Mr. David D. Brown of Dundas, Ontario, on behalf of a number of Canadians who are concerned about the "disappearance" of Luis Armando Lemus Urrutia and Miguel Rivas Hernandez along with the murder of Eduardo Garcia Cuellar in El Salvador. The petitioners pray that the Government stops bilateral aid to El Salvador until arbitrary arrests, murders, disappearances, and torture are practised no longer by the security forces of that country.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of State and Minister of State (Treasury Board)): Madam Speaker, I ask that all questions on the Order Paper be allowed to stand.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of State and Minister of State (Treasury Board)): Madam Speaker, I ask that all notices of motion for the production of papers be allowed to stand.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Shall all notices of motion for the production of papers be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.