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that law and inform the provincial government concerned that such actions must stop this weekend.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion, pursuant to Standing Order 43, can be done only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE CANADIAN ECONOMY**GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43**

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I ask leave to present a motion under Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that figures released this morning by Statistics Canada show that the Canadian economy increased in the first quarter of this year at an annual rate of only 2.3 per cent, compared with the 5 per cent growth rate which the Minister of Finance (Mr. Chrétien) stated was necessary to bring about a modest decline in unemployment, and in view of the current 9 per cent inflation rate compared with the 6 per cent rate predicted by the Minister of Finance, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands (Mr. Douglas):

That this House call upon the Minister of Finance to lay before the House, before the summer recess, detailed plans for the economic recovery which he predicted in his budget speech, or that failing to do so, the House give the minister time to show cause why he should continue to be Minister of Finance.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**REQUESTED WITHDRAWAL OF INVESTMENTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43**

Mr. John Rodriguez (Nickel Belt): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Rodriguez: In view of the fact that Canadian money is assisting South African security forces to torture and kill in Namibia and that Canada has denied publicly foreign armed intervention in Africa, while winking at Canadian investment in Namibia and South Africa, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Cape Breton-East Richmond (Mr. Hogan):

[Mr. Baker (Gander-Twillingate).]

That this House entrust the government that, in line with its stated policy toward South Africa, it forces Canadian-based companies to withdraw their investments from South Africa and Namibia in particular.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion for debate requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY**RATE OF REAL GROWTH**

Mr. Sinclair Stevens (York-Simcoe): Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the Minister of Finance, perhaps I can put my question to the right hon. Prime Minister. As the disappointing real growth figures published by Statistics Canada this morning indicate that real growth in the first quarter of this year was only 0.7 per cent or, on an annualized basis, 2.8 per cent, would he indicate if it is still the government's view, as the Minister of Finance stated in the House last Monday, that real growth for the entire year will be close to 5 per cent? If it is still the government's view, it will mean we will have to reach a 7.6 per cent annualized real growth in the balance of this year, the nine months remaining.

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, the Minister of Finance will be here in a few minutes. Cabinet finished just before two o'clock and he will be in the House shortly.

Mr. Speaker: Does the hon. member wish to reserve the question?

Mr. Stevens: If I may, Mr. Speaker, yes.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION SUPPLIED TO RCMP**

Mr. Bill Jarvis (Perth-Wilmot): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Employment and Immigration. In reply to a question put by the hon. member for Vancouver Quadra yesterday, the minister indicated that as a result of legal interpretation of section 126 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, confidential information, at the direction of the department, was now being withheld from criminal investigation officers.