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the time and the racism that existed in the Liberal Party; there is no question about it.

I draw on my own experience in World War II. I come from a German ethnic background and happened to be pacifist. How would you like to live in a German community, Mr. Speaker, having the name Schmidt and be in a pacifist community which refused to take up arms against the Germans? You were a pacifist because your religion said you should not take up arms. When you combine wartime fever and the anti-German atmosphere, which cultivated hate and fear, with a religiously pacifistic community, there was nothing that could stop that community from being the subject of hatred by the rest of the community. All you needed was a secret police contingent to swoop down.

Let me remind my colleague across the way who shares my alma mater with me at the University of Washington what it was like in the late 1960s and the early 1970s during the Kent State riots. I remember standing in the commons of that university seeing policemen standing on the library roof looking down at a crowd of 10,000 students and the drifters who came off the street to demonstrate against the administration. You could easily understand, with the police up there, why the people who demonstrated wondered how many police there were among them. During times of high emotion there is legitimate concern when one has loose definitions.

In October, 1970 in the Province of Quebec, I do not have to remind Hon. Members that over 400 Quebeckers, citizens of Canada, were arrested and imprisoned but never charged. The former Speaker of the Senate, who is a former Minister of Transport in this Chamber, Mr. Marchand, a very honourable person, laughed when he saw the list of people who were arrested during that time of peak emotion.

I want to point out to the Solicitor General (Mr. Kaplan) that today there are citizens of Canada who are demonstrating against a foreign government. I am speaking of the Sikhs in Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto and other places who are demonstrating against their former country of India because of the policies of the Indian Government against the province of Punjab. They are demonstrating in favour of the State of Khaliskan and so forth. When you see them on television demonstrating, in our terms peacefully, all it takes is a wild-eyed secret officer to say they are being violent.

I want to bring to the attention of the Solicitor General that many thousands of Canadians came from the Third World and thought they were escaping the kind of legislation he is introducing today. When they see the implications of this legislation, I can tell him that members of the Sikh community in my constituency will be concerned. There were 2,000 people who demonstrated in Vancouver and if they knew what this legislation portended they would be very concerned.

Definitions have to be very precise. Under the dynamics of today's world when the ideologies of the counter culture have a dynamic that is built upon changing meanings of words, it is imperative that definitions be very precise. If we do not have a precise definition for violence or what constitutes overthrow, what constitutes national security, those people in the counter

culture who are bent upon non-democratic means are going to twist the meaning of words. That is their goal. That is their *modus operandi*. Therefore, as a lawyer, as a civil libertarian and a man who ought to be concerned about the civil rights of all Canadians, I urge the Solicitor General to look at the definitions and make certain that when we are debating national security, violence and overthrow of government, all those kinds of terms, he gives us definitions so precise that they cannot be twisted.

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PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

[Translation]

SUBJECT MATTER OF QUESTIONS TO BE DEBATED

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Herbert): It is my duty, pursuant to Standing Order 45, to inform the House that the questions to be raised tonight at the time of adjournment are as follows: The Hon. Member for Surrey-White Rock-North Delta (Mr. Friesen)—Pornography—United States legislation action—Canadian position. (b) Government plans; the Hon. Member for Mission-Port Moody (Mr. St. Germain)—Finance—Proposed mortgage rate protection program. (b) Increase in mortgage rates; the Hon. Member for Kootenay West (Mr. Kristiansen)—Co-operatives—Task force recommendation on workers' co-operatives. (b) Consultation with Canadian Labour Congress representatives.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

CANADIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE ACT

MEASURE TO ESTABLISH

The House resumed consideration of Bill C-9, an Act to establish the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, to enact an Act respecting enforcement in relation to certain security and related offences and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof or in relation thereto, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs; and Motion No. 2 (Mr. Robinson (Burnaby)), Motion No. 5 (Mr. Allmand), and Motions Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 (Mr. Robinson (Burnaby)).

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Herbert): I am afraid the Hon. Member for Nanaimo-Alberni (Mr. Miller) has already spoken and cannot be recognized at this time.