

one detail is left out, namely where the candidates will work, in Ottawa or Montreal. Yet, this is a major detail!

The uncertainty of the Prime Minister is becoming ridiculous. Make up your mind, Mr. Prime Minister, because, by the time you do, those responsible for the program will probably have put the space agency in orbit somewhere between Ottawa and Montreal!

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DISARMAMENT

SIGNING OF U.S.A.—U.S.S.R. AGREEMENT

Mr. Alex Kindy (Calgary East): Mr. Speaker, the eyes of the world are on Washington today and the visit of the First Secretary of the Communist Party of the U.S.S.R. to that city.

The event is the signing of a treaty to ban intermediate nuclear missiles. Some people see it as a move in the direction of nuclear disarmament. Who would quarrel with that proposition?

The only problem is that the United States, a democracy, is signing a treaty with the biggest colonial power of the twentieth century. The record of the Soviet Union in respecting treaties is dismal. Let us mention just a few. Yalta is an agreement to hold free elections in Poland and other satellite countries. We are still waiting 40 years later for those free elections.

What about the Helsinki Convention on Human Rights and the free flow of people between countries? The Soviet answer to this question is the continuing maintenance of the Berlin Wall.

What about the presence of the Soviet Armed Forces in Afghanistan, and the killing of innocent villagers, including women and children, by attack helicopters?

Let us put the signing of the treaty in its proper perspective.

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EMPLOYMENT

AIR CANADA STRIKE—ISSUANCE OF WORK PERMITS TO NON-CANADIANS

Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill): Mr. Speaker, yesterday, in answer to a question raised by the Member for Hamilton Mountain (Ms. Dewar), the Minister of Employment and Immigration (Mr. Bouchard) said that he was authorizing non-Canadian workers to do the work that is normally done by people who are on strike at Air Canada because no Canadians applied.

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Again the Minister of Employment and Immigration is refusing to enforce the laws of the land. Manpower directive, Chapter 17, states that temporary work authorizations cannot be issued to people from outside Canada to take the jobs of striking workers. The manpower directive is very clear. Chapter 17 is very clear.

It is obvious that the Minister of Employment and Immigration is refusing to live by his own regulations. I call upon the Minister to stop this illegal act and to enforce the laws and regulations of this land.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

U.S.S.R.—QUOTATIONS FROM SOVIET LEADER'S BOOK

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Mr. Speaker, in a book written by Mikhael Gorbachev entitled *Perestroika*, the Communist Leader says:

We want freedom to reign supreme in the coming century everywhere in the world—

In the same book he states that:

We are not going to change Soviet power, of course, or abandon its fundamental principles, but we acknowledge the need for changes that will strengthen socialism—

As one reads these words, remember that the Soviets signed the Helsinki Final Act in 1975 which pledged to protect human rights and fundamental freedoms. Just two years later the Communists marched into Afghanistan and ruthlessly killed children, women, and men, and they are still at it. Remember also that one of the fundamental principles of the Communists is the domination of the world.

It will be time enough to believe Gorbachev's "freedom to reign supreme" talk after he takes his army out of Afghanistan, after he permits the Ukrainians, the Poles, the Yugoslavians, the Hungarians to have free elections, after he removes the Berlin Wall, and stops persecuting the Jews in Russia. Until then, let us keep our powder dry.

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DISARMAMENT

REAGAN-GORBACHEV MEETING IN WASHINGTON—OPEN-MINDEDNESS OF SOVIET UNION

Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Saint-Denis): Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to say a few words, if only to balance the first three statements we have just heard about the summit meeting in Washington. I find the opinions just expressed so negative that I would like to have more time to say that, for my part, like millions of other human beings, I rejoice at the