

- o we suspended Canada's general preferential tariff treatment to Yugoslavia;
- o we put Yugoslavia on the area control list, which means that any export to Yugoslavia now requires an export permit;
- o we announced that all applications concerning Yugoslavia made under the Program for Export Market Development and the Renaissance Eastern Europe Program would be refused; and
- o we suspended trade promotion and trade support measures to Yugoslavia.

We have welcomed the European Community's call for additional measures to strengthen the arms embargo and for steps to be taken to introduce an oil embargo.

We have acted with our hearts as well.

We have moved early ourselves to provide assistance to victims. Our first step was to provide the International Committee of the Red Cross with a contribution of \$250,000 in support of its programs in all regions affected by the crisis.

On November 8, we went beyond this. The Prime Minister announced from Rome that Canada would make an additional \$1 million available for humanitarian relief. Funds will be provided for the Canadian Red Cross to purchase emergency relief and medical supplies for the International Committee of the Red Cross to use in Yugoslavia, and the Canadian Forces will provide air transport to move those supplies into place.

I will announce the details of this effort within the next few days. In the meantime, NATO countries are giving active support to the efforts of the UN and the Red Cross.

While the tragedy in Yugoslavia unfolds many thousands of miles away, there are thousands of Canadian families who are directly affected.

For the many Canadians of Serbian, Croatian and Slovenian descent, the events are not simply video images on television screens. They are family, friends and special places, and personal memories.

I know, Mr. Speaker, without being out of order, that many of them are here to hear us today and that many of them will be watching at home. Each day, the pictures of war score direct hits on their hearts and their peace of mind, as well as on those of all other Canadians.