

*Point of Order—Miss MacDonald*

## MINISTER'S POSITION ON KING POINT PROJECT

**Hon. Erik Nielsen (Yukon):** Mr. Speaker, I am acting on the assumption that the application by CYI will be approved. Will the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development then reconsider his refusal to allow the King Point development to go ahead, and give a green light to that project?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** Mr. Speaker, one thing I have learned from watching the behaviour of the Hon. Member for Yukon over the years is that I know enough now not to answer hypothetical questions of that kind.

**Some Hon. Members:** A short supplementary.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Presenting reports from special and standing committees. The Right Hon. Member for Yellowhead (Mr. Clark).

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## POINTS OF ORDER

## MR. CLARK (YELLOWHEAD)—STATEMENT OF MRS. EROLA DURING QUESTION PERIOD

**Right Hon. Joe Clark (Yellowhead):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. The Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs indicated by her answers today in relation to Bill S-31 that the Government may be intending to carry on a practice of enforcing a law which has not been received or approved by this Parliament. I am rising simply to reserve my right over the next few days to regard the propriety of this and perhaps—

**Some Hon. Members:** Order.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** I think the Hon. Member has made his point. It is not a point of order strictly. He has made his observation.

**Mr. Nielsen:** He is the Right Hon. Member.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Presenting reports from special and standing committees.

## MISS MACDONALD—INDICTMENT OF BERNARD EVANS IN REPORT OF PARLIAMENTARY SUBCOMMITTEE

**Hon. Flora MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order with regard to the questions I raised during Question Period which have to do with a report of a parliamentary subcommittee on the penitentiary system. In this report a person by the name of Bernard Evans was indicted, which indictment has subsequently been proven incorrect. That has, as a result, had a very adverse impact on the life and career of that individual. This report was issued by a subcommittee of this Parliament.

I am seeking your advice, Sir, as to how I should now proceed to have this situation corrected since neither the

Minister of Justice (Mr. MacGuigan) nor the Solicitor General (Mr. Kaplan), when I asked them the question, would undertake to address this matter or to have that very serious grievance rectified. Therefore, I would like to know how something that has been done by Parliament itself, which is incorrect and unjust, can now be corrected?

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The Chair cannot direct a committee to reconsider anything.

**Mr. Nielsen:** Parliament can.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The Chair cannot give instructions to committees of the House. However, the Chair will examine the matter raised. I have one observation, however. There is the device of a motion available to the Hon. Member which she may well wish to consider.

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## THE LATE JOHN F. KENNEDY

## ANNIVERSARY OF ASSASSINATION OF UNITED STATES PRESIDENT

**Mr. Maurice Harquail (Restigouche):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I think that if you seek it, you may find unanimous consent with reference to a statement made under the provisions of Standing Order 21 this afternoon on a very special matter relating to a request of the House to transmit a message through the Acting Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. MacEachen) to the American people and the Kennedy family on the assassination of the President, the late John F. Kennedy, the thirty-fifth President of the United States of America.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Does the Hon. Member have the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Will the Hon. Member present his motion?

**Mr. Harquail:** Mr. Speaker, I refer to my statement under the provisions of Standing Order 21, which sets out—

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The Hon. Member has been given leave to introduce a motion. Will he present his motion?

**Mr. Harquail:** Yes, Mr. Speaker. I move:

That the Acting Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs on behalf of all Members of this House and Canadians transmit and express our condolence on the occasion on the twentieth anniversary of the assassination of the thirty-fifth President of the United States, the late John F. Kennedy.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The Hon. Member for the Yukon (Mr. Nielsen).

**Mr. Nielsen:** Mr. Speaker, I believe we share the sympathy expressed by the Hon. Member. Let me make that clear. But since what he is requesting is that the feelings of all Members