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In his 1987 audit the Auditor General found that 40 per cent of the job development training agreements were incomplete. Yet, despite the lack of documentation ensuring eligibility, and the lack of specific training plans, these projects were approved and funded. Regular on-site inspections are absolutely essential to ensure that the training taking place is the training that is approved when the projects are funded.

The Canadian Jobs Strategy is supposed to be a training strategy for Canadians. Without an effective and comprehensive monitoring policy, it is merely a wage subsidy program for the private sector.

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IMMIGRATION

UNSCRUPULOUS CONSULTANTS

Mr. John Oostrom (Willowdale): Mr. Speaker, unscrupulous individuals using the misnomer of immigration consultants are tarring the immigrant communities of Canada. These traders of human flesh who prey on the unfortunate cause irreparable human sufferings to individuals and families who succumb to their promises.

One individual who brings this issue into sharp focus is Joe Rafael, who plies his trade on the Portuguese community. This individual had his name added to the security handbook by the Immigration Minister under the previous Government. Last year the RCMP laid charges and his case is still pending. However, he continues to ply his trade in human beings.

This individual continues to give others the perception that he is untouchable, and the Liberal controlled other place is encouraging the rest of them since it is refusing to pass Bills C-55 and C-84. Therefore, while the country waits for our laws, the Minister should use Section 95(M) of the Immigration Act to rid Canada of these vermin.

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AEROSPACE

SPACE AGENCY—MONTREAL—SECRETARY OF STATE'S POSITION

Mr. Jean-Claude Malépart (Montreal—Sainte-Marie): Mr. Speaker, I am glad to see that Mr. Lucien Bouchard, who is running in the riding of Lac-Saint-Jean, has decided to look after the Montreal region instead. I was delighted to hear Mr. Bouchard say that he would use all his political clout to get the space agency and that we could count on his friend.

However, Mr. Speaker, as the saying goes, we are known by the company we keep. The fact that Mr. Bouchard is a friend of the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) bothers me, because

the Prime Minister has deceived senior citizens with false promises, has deceived our families, the sick and Canadians in general, and now Mr. Bouchard, who is running in Lac-Saint-Jean, thinks the people of Montreal are going to believe that!

Mr. Speaker, I think we should tell Mr. Bouchard to mind his own business and deal with the problems in Lac-Saint-Jean before making any promises he won't be able to keep.

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KAHNAWAKE

ILLEGAL CIGARETTE TRADE—MOHAWKS' NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

Mr. Guy St-Julien (Abitibi): Mr. Speaker, the problem with cigarette sales in Kahnawake goes back a number of years. Negotiations started several months ago between the Government of Quebec and Mohawk representatives, but Quebec is still waiting for a proposal from the Mohawks.

The approach taken by the Quebec Minister, Mr. Savoie, when the road blocks were set up, and his role in subsequent negotiations was most welcome. Thanks to the Minister, there were no unfortunate incidents and there was no violence in Kahnawake.

However, the problem with the Mohawks has yet to be settled, and we cannot tolerate unlawful sales on their territory. Today, the governments of Canada and Quebec are to negotiate with them to reach an agreement.

Mr. Speaker, we all know that these negotiations are difficult and complex, but they are necessary.

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INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

FINDING ON BRITISH COLUMBIA BILL 19

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops—Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, now that the International Labour Organization has ruled that Bill 19, passed by the British Columbia Government, is overtly restrictive and unacceptable in a free and democratic society, it is incumbent upon the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) to meet with Premier Vander Zalm to have the Bill withdrawn as soon as possible.

The Bill severely tips the balance in contract negotiations towards employers and robs trade unions of the right to collective bargaining without government interference. It virtually eliminates any opportunity of developing an atmosphere of positive and healthy relations between labour and management in the Province of British Columbia.