

Mr. Speaker Fraser: In closing, Mr. President, let me say on behalf of all who are here today what enormous respect we have for your achievements as President of the Russian Federation during a difficult period. Your courage has been mentioned.

Perhaps it is appropriate to remind ourselves of what Mr. Churchill said once when asked: "What is the greatest quality a person may have?" He said: "Courage, because it secures all others".

Sir, you are an example of that and we are very proud of you.

Some hon. members: Hear, hear.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Speaker Fraser: We value our growing friendship with your country, and look forward with great eagerness to increasing our ties in the future and helping you in whatever way we can.

[*English*]

Thank you very much, Mr. President, for being with us. You will be welcome again. To you and madam, we wish you good luck and Godspeed.

Some hon. members: Hear, hear.
