

Madam Speaker: No. What I am saying now is that I have heard the arguments and that I will rule on the basis of the arguments that I have heard. If, as has happened sometimes in this House, someone has a document which the Chair has not seen and it cannot judge on the basis of what was quoted from that document, then the document is sent to the Chair. I guess that would constitute a supplementary or an additional argument, which takes the form of the document given to the Chair so the Chair may review it.

What I am saying is that there will be no more discussion on this question of privilege tomorrow. The arguments are being heard today.

MR. TAYLOR—BEHAVIOUR OF PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Madam Speaker, I rise on a new question of privilege. When a number of members of this House reach a decision in a committee and that decision is changed by one man, I feel that it affects the privileges of every member of this House.

Madam Speaker: Order. It is clear to me that the hon. member is speaking about the same question of privilege. Is he raising a new question of privilege?

Mr. Taylor: Yes.

Madam Speaker: I would ask the hon. member to be more explicit. The hon. member has referred to "a committee" and "a man"; I must have specifics.

Mr. Taylor: Madam Speaker, it is a new question of privilege, and I start by saying that when a number of members in a committee reach a decision which is then changed by one man, my privileges as a member are affected.

Madam Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member is referring to proceedings which took place in committee.

Mr. Taylor: No, I am not.

Madam Speaker: The hon. member is saying "a committee".

Mr. Taylor: Any committee.

Madam Speaker: I do not understand, and I gather that other people do not understand. Would the hon. member be very precise if he is referring to a committee as to whether it is a general matter with regard to a committee or a specific occurrence in a committee?

Mr. Taylor: I want to refer to the committee, and I will be very precise. I feel that my privileges have been affected. The people of Canada and, I believe, the hon. members of this House, are sick and tired of having a dictator such as the Prime Minister of Canada (Mr. Trudeau). I want him to resign. That is what the people want because he is affecting the privileges of every member of this House.

Mr. Nielsen: Let's have a referendum on that.

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Mr. MacEachen: Not another one.

Mr. Taylor: The Prime Minister is making our work ineffective if he can change a decision reached by a majority of the members of this House. That is completely unparliamentary. It is the type of thing which goes on in Russia, and it should not go on in Canada.

Madam Speaker: The hon. member has not convinced me that he has a question of privilege. He has made some remarks on behaviour of which he does not approve, and it is perfectly within his right not to approve of the behaviour of the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) or of any other member of this House. But if the hon. member is raising a question of privilege, he must be very clear as to what way his privileges have been breached, and he has not exposed that to me. So I feel that he did not have a question of privilege.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

TRANSPORT

Fourth Report of Standing Committee on Transport—Mr. Dionne (Northumberland-Miramichi).

[Editor's Note: For text of above report, see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. D. M. Collenette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 1,451, 1,572, 1,676 and 1,702.

Madam Speaker, I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Text]

SECURITY—SERGEANT ROBERT HUTCHISON

Question No. 1,451—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Is Sergeant Robert Hutchison a member of the Canadian Armed Forces and, if so (a) on what date did he first enlist and what are the various branches in which he has served (b) has he been a member of the security section and, if so (i) did he assume such a position in 1973 (ii) was he trained in security at Camp Borden among other places?

2. Was he posted to the Canadian Embassy in Prague in July, 1979, and, if so (a) on what date did he arrive in Prague (b) what was a full description of his duties during his stay in Prague (c) was his immediate superior Colonel Spencer?