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were experienced in carrying out the project; that the defence department, especially the air force, systematically refuses to provide training in French for its recruits; and that as a result of frustration some Quebecers intend to leave the forces or have already done so, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bellechasse (Mr. Lambert):

That the Minister of National Defence (Mr. Danson) immediately direct that an investigation be launched to determine whether it is possible for a Francophone to obtain a deserved promotion in the Canadian army even if he is unilingual.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there such consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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**CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

SUGGESTED APOLOGY FOR ALLEGATIONS OF BIAS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Ray Hnatyshyn (Saskatoon-Biggar):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43. My motion concerns the fact that, while the Liberal Party think the CBC is biased in favour of separatism, the Boyle report reveals that the Canadian people feel, if anything, that there is pro-Liberal bias. In view of these disturbing findings about the paranoia of those who lead our government, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Joliette (Mr. La Salle):

That this House direct the government to apologize to those CBC employees whose integrity is impugned and in addition directs the government to take immediate steps to end political bias in the CBC by bringing to an end its interminable tactics of pressuring the state broadcasting system to toe the government line.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Is there unanimous consent for the presentation of such motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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PROPOSED COMMITTEE STUDY OF REASONS FOR EXODUS OF CAPITAL TO UNITED STATES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg South Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. My motion is prompted by continuing alarming reports of the mass exodus of individual and corporate investment money from Canada to the United States, such as the millions of dollars Canadians are investing

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in Florida real estate, manufacturing, banking, etc. and the fact that a large Canadian trust company recently bought a large banking firm, and since there are countless other examples of Canadian capital leaving for the United States due to a lack of confidence in the Trudeau Liberal government along with reports that United States business is openly encouraging business in Montreal and Toronto to move to the United States, I should like to move, seconded by the hon. member for Leeds (Mr. Cossitt):

That this House instruct the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs to conduct an immediate inquiry into Canadian capital going to the United States with witnesses from the business community to discuss this mass exodus of investment money and why they have no confidence in Canada and the Liberal government.

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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**FOREIGN INVESTMENT**

ALLEGED CABINET MEETING ON TAKEOVER OF PONY SPORTING GOODS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of pressing necessity concerning information I have received that a special committee of cabinet will meet tomorrow, scheduled to include the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce (Mr. Chrétien), the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Gillespie), the Minister of Finance (Mr. Macdonald) and the President of the Treasury Board (Mr. Andras) to consider the Foreign Investment Review Act and possible amendments thereto along with the recent effectiveness of this legislation. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre (Mr. McKenzie):

That the Prime Minister and the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce acknowledge the fact that the principal reason for the sudden calling of this special meeting concerns recent cabinet approval of the sale of Pony Sporting Goods of Canada Limited to foreign interests in a transaction involving Senator Keith Davey, Liberal campaign manager and Gordon Dryden, Liberal party treasurer, and finally that it be made known to this House whether or not the cabinet will, on the basis of obvious facts immediately rescind permission granted for the sale and will in future properly review all foreign takeovers instead of leaving them in unopened folders—

**Some hon. Members:** No, no!

**Mr. Cossitt:** Mr. Speaker, it is very difficult to read a motion when the trained seals keep barking.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The hon. member will realize that he has been given considerable leniency when putting his motion under Standing Order 43.

**Mr. Cossitt:** There are only five more words.—instead of leaving them in unopened folders to bale out financially prominent Liberals.

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.