

become involved in the US forward Maritime Strategy. Mr. Andre responded that Canadian submarine activities would always be carried out "in the context of NATO policy".<sup>18</sup>

NDP member Pauline Jewett asked about the apparent contradiction between the purchase of nuclear submarines and Canada's nonproliferation policy. She asked:

...nuclear powered submarines would require highly enriched uranium fuel. Canada has no facilities to create such a fuel. Does the Government plan...to export Canadian uranium to...[a] major nuclear weapons state to have it enriched for [its] subs? And is this not a blatant violation of Canada's own policy of forbidding the export of uranium for military purposes, including the fueling of nuclear submarines?<sup>19</sup>

Mr. Beatty responded that, "All of our actions will be fully consistent with Canadian treaty obligations under the NPT."<sup>20</sup> Ms. Jewett continued to question how Canada was going to obtain the enriched uranium needed to power nuclear submarines and how this would affect Canada's non-proliferation policy. She asked:

Will the Prime Minister assure the House that Canada will not use, import, or produce weapons-grade enriched uranium for military purposes, including the fueling of military submarines?<sup>21</sup>

Mr. Clark replied that "...we intend to continue to be consistent with the non-proliferation treaty which Canada has signed."<sup>22</sup>

<sup>18</sup> Commons Debates, 8 June 1987, p. 6834.

<sup>19</sup> Commons Debates, 11 June 1987, p. 6997.

<sup>20</sup> Ibid., p. 6998.

<sup>21</sup> Commons Debates, 23 June 1987, p. 7527.

<sup>22</sup> Ibid., p. 7528.