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We have to be concerned about the possible demise of this feminist and francophone publication, Quebec's equivalent of *Ms Magazine* in the United States. Almost the only one of its kind in Quebec and Canada, *La vie en rose* featured different, original and invariably topical viewpoints. Of some concern as well is the fact that its English equivalent, Winnipeg's *Horizons*, closed its doors last March. The disappearance of these two *avant-garde* magazines is a considerable loss. These closures do not augur well for other similar publications in Canada. Now and then the message conveyed by *La vie en rose* may have upset our intellectual comfort, but it did stimulate reflection, the only guarantee of the evolution of our mentalities.

Therefore *La vie en rose*, like many others, deserves the support of all of us, and again especially that of the federal Government. As the authoritative voice of women's opinion *La vie en rose* must continue to publish, for its existence can only benefit our cultural mentalities.

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HUMAN RIGHTS

U.S.S.R.—RELEASE OF PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE, DANYLO SHUMUK

Mr. Alex Kindy (Calgary East): Mr. Speaker, on Monday, May 11, 1987, Danylo Shumuk, a former Ukrainian prisoner, was granted permission by Soviet authorities to emigrate to Canada and join his family in Vernon, British Columbia. Having served more years in detention than any other prisoner of conscience, Danylo Shumuk has endured 40 of his 72 years in the prison system of the Soviet Union. During the past five years he served as an "internal exile" in the Soviet Asian Republic of Kazakhstan and the 35 years prior to that in various concentration camps in the Soviet Union.

It has taken the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. Clark) and the Canadian Government 10 years to achieve freedom for this innocent man. I would like to add my voice in support of those who continue to pursue the rights of individuals who are victims of oppression, and to condemn those who violate human rights wherever they might occur in the world.

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DISASTERS

SINKING OF NEW BRUNSWICK HERRING BOAT WITH LOSS OF LIVES

Mr. Jim Manly (Cowichan—Malahat—The Islands): Mr. Speaker, with great regret I bring to the attention of the

House the sinking yesterday of a herring boat off the coast of New Brunswick. I know Members of the House will want to express their condolences to the families and friends of crew members who were lost.

Fishing is one of Canada's most dangerous occupations. Those who work upon the sea have a constant awareness that disaster and death are an ever present possibility. With the introduction of new fishing technology, the number of fishermen lost at sea has increased. Fishermen must be given the knowledge and training to look after their own safety.

The Grey Report on occupational health and safety in the Atlantic fishery found the position of all Atlantic provinces to be similar. They would welcome a federal initiative on safety in the fishing industry. They wish to be involved in its development. They see a need to review existing regulations, and recognize education as the key.

I repeat my call to the Government to put in place the best possible fishing vessels' safety program before any more lives are lost.

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STATUS OF WOMEN

TRIBUTE TO BUSINESSWOMEN OF ABITIBI—TÉMISCAMINGUE

Mr. Gabriel Desjardins (Témiscamingue): Last Thursday, May 7, Mr. Speaker, Val-d'Or was the site of a unique event in Quebec, the meeting of the five Northwest Quebec regional Chambers of Commerce where the Abitibi-Témiscamingue businesswomen of the year awards were presented.

Mr. Speaker, allow me to salute and pay tribute to Mrs. Gertrude Bradley of Rouyn-Noranda, Mrs. Micheline Tremblay of Amos, Mrs. Murielle Baril of La Sarre, Mrs. Suzanne Langevin of Témiscamingue, and Mrs. Diane Côté-St-Julien of Val-d'Or, the wife of the Hon. Member for Abitibi in this House, who were presented with the businesswomen of the year award in their respective region.

Mr. Speaker, through these award winners we want to commend all Abitibi-Témiscamingue women for their economic, social and cultural contribution, because they all play a significant role in our collective betterment.

It is primarily to their enthusiasm, their competence and their leadership that Abitibi-Témiscamingue happens to be the most dynamic region of Quebec.

To all these women, bravo and thank you!