

*Routine Proceedings*

association of the French language press outside Quebec, so that these newspapers can survive.

[English]

**Hon. Perrin Beatty (Minister of Communications):** Mr. Speaker, the Department of Communications is working very closely with the newspaper publishing industry across the country to try to meet their concerns while, at the same time, recognizing the fact that Canada Post does have costs involved in the distribution of newspapers.

The announcement we made yesterday will benefit some 430 community newspapers across Canada. It is something which is very beneficial for community newspapers. It was worked on in conjunction with the Canadian Community Newspaper Association and we will continue to work very closely with them.

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## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### ORDER IN COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

#### TABLING AND REFERENCE TO STANDING COMMITTEES

**Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to table, in both official languages, a number of Order in Council appointments which were made by the government pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 110(1). These are deemed to be referred to the appropriate standing committees, a list of which is attached.

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### UNITED NATIONS

#### TABLING OF ORDERS IN COUNCIL

**Hon. Mary Collins (Associate Minister of National Defence and Minister responsible for Status of Women):** Mr. Speaker, I have the privilege today in the House to table, in accordance with Standing Order 32(2), three Orders in Council, in both official languages, relating to Canadian participation in United Nations peacekeeping missions. They are PC 1991-2115 for the United Nations

mission for the referendum in western Sahara, PC 1992-354 for the United Nations protection force in Yugoslavia, and PC 1992-355 for the United Nations advanced mission in Cambodia.

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## NATIONAL DEFENCE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

### GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**Mr. Patrick Boyer (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour, on behalf of the Minister of Veterans Affairs, to table in the House the government's response to the first report of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs. This is the report that deals with Canada's wartime merchant mariners.

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[Translation]

### GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO PETITIONS

**Mr. Charles A. Langlois (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Science and Technology):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36(8), I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the government's response to three petitions.

[Editor's Note: See today's Votes and Proceedings.]

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[English]

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

### AUTHORIZATION TO TRAVEL

**Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, there have been consultations and I believe there will be unanimous consent for the following motion. The motion reads:

That as part of its study on aboriginal housing, five members and three staff of the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs be authorized to travel to Vancouver to participate in the conference on housing, organized by the Assembly of First Nations from March 8 to March 12, 1992.

Motion agreed to.