

will be considered in full accordance with Soviet laws and that in each case where there is no obstacle from the point of view of Soviet legislation, such cases will be resolved. Only time will tell how that commitment will be honoured. But our government intends to raise this matter with the Soviet government at every opportunity.

In closing, Mr. Chairman, I want to assure you again of our vital interest in resolving the difficulties which touch Ukranian-Canadians -- in some cases in a very personal way. Your submissions to us provide intelligent and sensitive insights that can help to guide us in our policies. I hope for your sake -- and for the sake of all freedom-loving people -- that we can continue and enrich that association.