

Turner of the Liberal Party raised the same issue. He also asked whether Canadians in Libya were at risk and whether the Government, upon consulting with US officials, had been "given the assurance that, in the event of the United States engaging in military operations, Canadians in Libya would be evacuated."<sup>12</sup>

On the same day Jim Manly of the NDP noted, in response to the Prime Minister's statement on terrorism, that "it is one thing to say no sanctuary, no comfort, no indulgence; it is another to engage in a retaliatory strike." Mr. Manly also asked if the Prime Minister thought "that military action is an appropriate response to terrorism. Will he agree that such action will lead to a further escalation of international tension and, in fact, to an increase in terrorism...?"<sup>13</sup>

On the day of the attack Ed Broadbent of the NDP raised the issue of the safety of Canadians in Libya and put the following question to the Government: "Did the Americans discuss the plan with the Canadian Government before the weekend, and if so, what did the Canadian Government have to say?"<sup>14</sup>

On April 15 John Turner asked the Government why it had not advised Canadians to leave Libya and whether it had contingency plans for these Canadians in case of an emergency. He also asked the Prime Minister why "does he not propose international economic measures which could act as a better substitute for future military action?" Herb Gray of the Liberal Party asked if the Government would press for concerted action at the OECD meeting and at the Tokyo summit. Mr. Broadbent asked the Government if it had been in contact with Libyan authorities regarding the safety of Canadians working in Libya.<sup>15</sup>

<sup>12</sup> Commons Debates, 11 April 1986, p.12124.

<sup>13</sup> Commons Debates, 11 April 1986, p.12131.

<sup>14</sup> Commons Debates, 14 April 1986, p.12186.

<sup>15</sup> Commons Debates, 15 April 1986, pp.12241-12245.