HOUSE OF COMMONS

Friday, December 14, 1979

The House met at 11 a.m.

• (1105)

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

[English]

Mr. Speaker: Order. I believe the right hon. Prime Minister (Mr. Clark) seeks the floor on a point of order.

Right Hon. Joe Clark (Prime Minister): Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

[Translation]

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