

*Proceedings on Adjournment Motion*

**Hon. L. T. Pennell (Solicitor General):** Mr. Speaker, perhaps the hon. member for York-Humber will permit me to say that we came into the house together about four years ago, and that I have always regarded him as one of my close friends.

If my memory does not fail me, may I say that I cannot recall any application for executive clemency or mercy with respect to contempt of court since I came to the office of Solicitor General. I think therefore that the

answer is clear. If I have not exercised such clemency it is because the matter has not been before me, or if the request has been made the matter has stood sub judice. I am sure the hon. member knows that every application for clemency is dealt with on its own merits, irrespective of the nature of the offence.

Motion agreed to and the house adjourned at 10.34 p.m.

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