

under the Canadian system, Mr. Head is not an elected Official and, therefore, he cannot answer questions in Parliament and, therefore, he does not speak on the record in these kinds of sessions.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: I thought he spoke on the record yesterday.

I thought I saw him quoted by name on the wire yesterday.

MR. BRZEZINSKI: There is no point, really, in getting in an argument over this.

We were all terribly enthused over this relationship.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Whoever you are!

(Laughter)

MR. POWELL: We have time for two more questions.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: May I direct a question to the White House spokesman, please?

We were told -- at least, we read in the Press -- that Mr. Speaker O'Neil sent word to the White House that he would just as soon dispense with these addresses to Congress by visiting Heads of State.

I wonder if this one by Prime Minister Trudeau will be the last; or whether the White House has any comment on this state of affairs?

MR. BRZEZINSKI: No. We are expecting word momentarily