

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, November 25, 1975

The House met at 2 p.m.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### PENITENTIARIES

REQUEST FOR REPORT ON ALLEGED GASSING AND BEATING OF INMATES AT MILLHAVEN—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Ray Hnatyshyn (Saskatoon-Biggar):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of recent reports of gassing and beating of inmates at Millhaven penitentiary and in view of the fact that this was not an isolated incident in our penitentiary system and that the Solicitor General has neglected or refused to make public the report by the Canadian Penitentiary Service on the said gassing and beating allegations, I move, seconded by the hon. member for St. John's East (Mr. McGrath):

That this House direct the Solicitor General to immediately make a report on motions on the gassing and beating incident at Millhaven Penitentiary on November 3, 1975 and to advise the House on this government's policy with respect to publication of findings by the Commissioner of Penitentiaries of guard brutality.

**Mr. Speaker:** The motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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[Translation]

### OLYMPIC GAMES

REQUEST THAT QUEEN NOT BE INVITED TO OPENING—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. René Matte (Champlain):** Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion dealing with an important matter.

Since the federal government has decided not to give any financial aid to the Montreal Olympic Games in 1976 and that Quebec becomes solely responsible for the costs of those games as well as the expected deficit, since most Quebecers do not really consider Queen Elizabeth II as their Queen and since also the people will massively object to the official opening of those Olympic Games by the Queen, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Richmond (Mr. Beaudoin):

That no invitation be extended to the Queen to open officially the 1976 Quebec Olympic Games and that if steps have already been taken, they be cancelled.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there such a consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimous consent; the motion therefore cannot be put.

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[English]

### ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON POSSIBLE SEIZURE OF LIBERAL PARTY RECORDS SHOWING DONATIONS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move the following motion, seconded by the hon. member for Dauphin (Mr. Ritchie):

That the Solicitor General be requested to advise the House immediately as to whether records of the Liberal Party of Canada showing donations received during the period of January 1, 1968 to July 31, 1975 have been turned over to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in connection with the current investigation concerning Senator Giguère and matters related thereto and, if not, whether the Solicitor General will forthwith instruct the RCMP to obtain a warrant to seize such documents in order that actual amounts of money received by the Liberal Party of Canada can be compared with amounts showing as having been collected for the Liberal party by Senator Giguère, and finally, in order to compare names appearing as Liberal party donors solicited by Senator Giguère for any similarity to the names appearing on the guest lists of the Bonaventure Golf and Country Club in Fort Lauderdale and the Indian Creek Country Club near Miami.

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**Mr. Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.