

S. O. 31

And last but not least, Dieppe veterans should finally receive an appropriate medal for their part in the raid.

Meeting these requests would be a fine way to mark the 50th anniversary of this tragic chapter in Canadian history.

* * *

[Translation]

THE ENVIRONMENT

Mrs. Shirley Maheu (Saint-Laurent—Cartierville): Mr. Speaker, world leaders are meeting in Rio de Janeiro to discuss our global environment. The nations of the world must work together to preserve and protect our global heritage: the environment.

[English]

The government should do everything in its power to lead by example on issues such as biodiversity and global warming. We must help companies develop new technologies that will take pollution out of the production process.

Canada must take this opportunity at the world summit to be a global leader. The government must urge all nations to fight stratospheric ozone depletion, pollution of our oceans and global deforestation. It is our common heritage and we must protect it.

* * *

[Translation]

THE ENVIRONMENT

Mr. Maurice Tremblay (Lotbinière): Mr. Speaker, World Environment Day is an opportunity for us to demonstrate our determination to preserve our environment. We expressed that determination in Canada's green plan, to which all Canadians contributed. Published in December 1990, the green plan is our action plan for meeting the challenges of sustainable development.

More than ever before in our history, we are focusing our attention and efforts on the environment. We know that our economic prosperity depends on a healthy environment. We know too that our success depends on working together, here in Canada and with the other nations of this world.

While our country is celebrating Canadian Environment Week, more than 150 heads of state are meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, also known as the earth summit. This conference will be a major step toward achieving our common objective to make sustainable development a reality for this generation and generations to come.

* * *

[English]

EMPLOYMENT

Hon. Bob Kaplan (York Centre): Mr. Speaker, I want the House to hear about a young constituent of mine, 17-year old Nick Iozzo, who has just learned a lesson about the Mulroney government.

Last winter Nick saw an ad for a summer job with the Department of National Defence to get musical and military training in the reserves. He is a musician and he wants a career in music so this was right up his alley.

He applied for the job. Lengthy auditions were held, and he and 34 other youngsters were hired for this job. He and his family were very happy and he assumed he would be doing it for the summer.

However, a few days before he was supposed to report for work he was telephoned and told the job was cancelled because of Department of National Defence budget cuts.

Nick wrote to me and asked me to help him now that it is too late to get another job. He wonders how anyone can trust this government, and frankly so do I.

* * *

CALGARY SOUTHWEST

Mrs. Barbara Sparrow (Calgary Southwest): Mr. Speaker, in April I sent a survey to the constituents of Calgary Southwest asking them for their views and their concerns, and to rate in order of priority the most important issues.

I want to thank the 6,000 plus people who took the time to return the survey. Eliminating the deficit is the number one issue. Close behind the people of Calgary Southwest believe both health and education must be a majority for all levels of government.