

[Translation]

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS—FIRST AND SECOND REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Ovide Laflamme (Montmorency) presented the first and second reports of the standing committee on privileges and elections and moved that the first report be concurred in.

[English]

Mr. Peters: Mr. Speaker, I have the same objection.

JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS—FIRST REPORT

Mr. D. R. Tolmie (Welland) presented the first report of the standing committee on justice and legal affairs, and asked for unanimous consent to move that the report be concurred in.

Mr. Peters: Mr. Speaker, I have the same objection.

[Note: For text of above reports, see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS

PRESENCE IN GALLERY OF OLYMPIC BRONZE MEDAL WINNER

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I should like to draw to the attention of the house the fact that we have today in the Speaker's gallery Miss Angela Coughlan of the bronze medal winning women's free style relay team. I think we should extend a hearty round of congratulations to her as representative of the great achievements of all our medallists.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

[Translation]

Mr. Trudeau: Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the excellent young athletes who have just finished representing Canada at the Mexico Olympic Games. They are the finest young athletes our country has produced and they have taken the time and trouble to carry the name of Canada before the eyes of the world, often at great personal expense.

[English]

They are all too often unsung heroes, their efforts unnoticed or even belittled unless they win, and this notwithstanding the fact that in most cases they have arrived at world standards of competition entirely through

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their own efforts, unlike the athletes of other countries who have the benefit of massive state support.

For their achievements all Canada applauds them, and I and my government join in the applause. I should like to take particular notice of our fine teams of swimmers and equestrians, who produced five medals for us including one gold. To these athletes go our special thanks for an outstanding job.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

• (3:00 p.m.)

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

TABLING OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN CANADIAN AND NIGERIAN AMBASSADORS TO UN

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): I ask leave of the house to table an exchange of correspondence between the ambassador and permanent representatives of Canada to the United Nations and the ambassador and permanent representatives of Nigeria to the United Nations dated October 24, relating to the question whether the Nigerian government would or would not oppose flights into rebel-held areas from Sao Tomé by churches using Hercules aircraft.

Mr. Speaker: Has the minister leave to table these documents?

Mr. Andrew Brewin (Greenwood): Could I suggest that this be made part of the *Hansard* record today so we might all have the benefit of reading this material?

Mr. G. W. Baldwin (Peace River): Would the minister indicate whether this is the total correspondence?

Mr. Sharp: Yes. This correspondence arises out of a question directed to me by the hon. member for Greenwood. I passed the question on through our permanent representative at the United Nations to the permanent representative of Nigeria. This is the ambassador's letter, and the reply.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed that this correspondence form part of today's record in *Hansard*?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Editor's note: For text of documents referred to, see appendix.]