



HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Ukraine Holodomor Genocide



Mr. Speaker,

Today we remember the Holodomor, a crime against humanity the world has chosen to forget.

More than seven million perished in Ukraine in a planned famine created by Stalin's despotic 1930s regime.

This annihilation was not caused by the ravages of nature, nor the scourge of pestilence, nor by the obliteration of war, but by the hand of a dictator consumed with hatred.

Why mankind wreaks death and destruction on its own in such unimaginable numbers might not even have the understanding given it by the Almighty in the Hereafter.

Ukrainians, starved to death in the "Breadbasket of Europe," are being remembered in ceremonies across Canada and around the world.

We remember today the victims of the Holodomor, of the dark side of humanity, and by remembering we help the world guard against those who would repeat such genocide.



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