



CANADA

House of Commons Debates

**THE HONOURABLE JOE VOLPE, P.C., M.P.
QUESTION PERIOD: QUESTION CONCERNING
THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT'S TREATMENT OF CITIZENS ABROAD
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2009**

Hon. Joseph Volpe (Eglinton—Lawrence, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, on the Suaad Hagi ordeal, the Prime Minister claimed on national television on August 18 that he first became aware the week before, yet ATIP documents confirmed that my letters and phone calls in June and July had raised the file to the top of political ranks. They further show that he was in charge of the messaging from July 1.

Is the Prime Minister's position now that neither of his ministers for foreign affairs or CBSA had brought him into the loop as they piloted action against Suaad Hagi at his direction?

Supplemental Question

Hon. Joseph Volpe (Eglinton—Lawrence, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, the Federal Court forced the Prime Minister to authorize a DNA test, which, on August 10, proved Ms. Hagi's identity beyond any doubt.

His ministers had to drop the charges in the Kenyan courts, hand over her travel documents and allow her to return to Canada.

Now, the same ministers have launched a smear campaign against her, by releasing an affidavit from July that was invalidated by this DNA test.

What does he have against this Canadian?