LEADER OF CANADA'S HOUSE OF COMMONS APOLOGIZES FOR HONORING UKRAINIAN MAN WHO FOUGHT FOR NAZIS

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The speaker of Canadas House of Commons apologized Sunday for recognizing a Ukranian man who fought for a Nazi military unit during World War II.

Just after Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy delivered an address in the House of Commons on Friday, Canadian lawmakers gave 98-year-old Yaroslav Hunka a standing ovation when Speaker Anthony Rota drew attention to him. Rota introduced Hunka as a war hero who fought for the First Ukrainian Division.

In my remarks following the address of the President of Ukraine, I recognized an individual in the gallery. I have subsequently become aware of more information which causes me to regret my decision to do so, Rota said in a statement.

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