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Tuesday, 5th March, 1974

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15th February—What was the total expenditure incurred by the Canadian National Railways in a week commencing at the close of the day of the Atlantic region on March 7, 1974 or thereabouts?

What was the number of cars involved and how many were written off? How many were repaired and at what cost?

What was the total value of railway merchandise lost? What percentage of merchandise was transported, and at what rate is the transport?

How many cars of merchandise were damaged and at what cost? How long did it take to complete the repairs?

What was the cost of any merchandise lost? (a) Inquiry for replacing the items involved?

How many trains were cancelled via other routes during the repair period and at what cost?

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Deschamps, P.C.

20th February—That he will call the attention of the Senate to Canadian aid to African countries in Africa and to "Transproust".

17. Thursday, 7th March, 1974

By the Honourable Senator Argo

15th February—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Resolution passed unanimously on the 17th of March 1973 by the State Council of the Turks and Caicos Islands, which reads as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED AND MADE KNOWN THAT:
The State Council of the Turks and Caicos Islands

Orders of the Day

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The Honourable Senator Argo, P.C. moved that the Senate do now pass the following Resolution: That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Resolution passed unanimously on the 17th of March 1973 by the State Council of the Turks and Caicos Islands, which reads as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED AND MADE KNOWN THAT:
The State Council of the Turks and Caicos Islands

In particular, this State Council would welcome for greater official contact between our two governments and further to establish with a Canadian Parliamentary Delegation to visit these islands and to be during their next visit of 1974.

And to the fact that, from time to time, both before and after the passage of this Resolution, there have been discussions between a number of Senators, Members of the House of Commons and representatives of the State Council of the Turks and Caicos Islands and that members of that Council have expressed the following:

- (a) The need for a new Constitution caused by the independence of the Bahamas and the desire for greater internal self-government.
- (b) The need to establish a new relationship with Britain and the Commonwealth now that Britain has entered the European Community.
- (c) The need to work out a practical relationship with the United States Government over fish matters or immigration, basic agreement, use of United Turk dollars and currency restrictions.
- (d) The need for a long-term (30-year) plan for the economic development of these islands so that the short "Three Year Plans" can fit into a meaningful pattern and so that they can establish a sensible order of priorities.
- (e) The need to find many more job opportunities for the rapidly increasing work force which is leaving school or coming from the Bahamas and who are finding it very difficult to migrate or to find suitable jobs at home.
- (f) The need for the Islands to develop new and viable markets and industries to supplement the present day gross dependence on fishing and tourism.