

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): None of the non-French speaking states.

Mr. GREEN: That is right. They might get aid under a United Nations plan.

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): Are we giving any consideration to capital assistance programs for Africa?

Mr. GREEN: Well, there is the commonwealth aid program for Africa, under which we are providing \$10.5 million over a period of three years.

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): Is that for programs that involve capital assistance as well?

Mr. GREEN: In commonwealth countries, yes. Capital aid and capital projects would be included in the coverage. Mind you, we also contribute to the United Nations special fund.

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): I understand that, for instance, in the case of Uganda there was some \$60,000 available that has not been used up. Perhaps that is the total amount, but could it be tabled for use by way of capital assistance or is it confined to technical assistance, bursaries and the like?

Mr. GREEN: I have no details of an allotment of that kind to Uganda. There may have been some specific program but I have not got the details here. You could get that information from Mr. Moran.

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): May I ask if South Africa will be eligible for Canadian awards under the commonwealth scholarships plan after May, 1961?

Mr. GREEN: I do not know.

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): It has not been decided?

Mr. GREEN: The implications in the change of the status of South Africa, in so far as it might affect the commonwealth scholarships, have not been considered.

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): Mr. Mboya of Ghana told the Canadian people over the radio, when he was here in the middle of April, that he would ask for assistance in organizing and financing an airlift for African students to Canada in the fall of 1961. Was there such a formal request and, if so, was there any decision with regard to it?

Mr. GREEN: Apparently there has been no formal request.

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): There has been no formal request?

Mr. GREEN: I did have a letter from Mr. Mboya in the last week, thanking me for conferring with him here, and in it he mentioned the desirability of helping the African students federation.

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): Have we any plans similar to the leader grants program in the United States, for visits of African leaders to Canada?

Mr. GREEN: Only under the general hospitality vote of the department.

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): Could the minister tell us why the course on public administration for African, Asian and, I think, West Indian students in Carleton university is to be discontinued?

Mr. GREEN: This is a United Nations training program and I would hope that it is not being discontinued. This is the first I have heard of that.

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): I think that is the case, that it is to be discontinued.

Mr. GREEN: Carleton university has been doing excellent work with those students.

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): My information is that it was to be discontinued. Perhaps, however, there is some misunderstanding in that regard and the minister could correct that at some later date.

Mr. GREEN: We shall certainly check that. They bring civil servants under that plan to Carleton, and quite a few have trained there.