

Questions

MEETINGS ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Question No. 618—**Mr. Stanfield:**

1. How many meetings have been held since July 1, 1968, by the Minister without Portfolio (responsible for Indian Affairs in conjunction with the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development) with Indian spokesmen and leaders in Canada and what are the dates of those meetings?

2. How many meetings have been held since July 1, 1968, by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, with Indian spokesmen and leaders in Canada and what are the dates of those meetings?

3. How many Indian reservations have been visited by the Minister without Portfolio, since July 1, 1968 and what are the dates of those visits?

4. How many Indian reservations have been visited by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development since July 1, 1968 and what are the dates of those visits?

5. How many briefs or submissions concerning the Indian Act have been submitted to the Minister without Portfolio by Indian chiefs or councillors?

6. How many briefs or submissions concerning the Indian Act, have been submitted to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development by Indian chiefs or councillors?

7. At meetings or hearings concerning the Indian Act, held by the Minister without Portfolio or the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, and Indian spokesmen and leaders, who is entitled to make representations on behalf of the Indian Band or Council?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. Eleven: July 25 and 26, 1968, Yellowknife, N.W.T., consultation meeting; August 12 and 13, 1968, Toronto, Ont., consulting meeting; August 15, 1968, Toronto, Ont.; August 16 and 18, 1968, Fort William, Ont., consultation meeting; August 21 and 22, 1968, Sudbury, Ont., consultation meeting; August 23, 1968, Edmonton, Alta.; September 17-18, 1968, Regina, Sask., consultation meeting; September 28, 1968, Toronto, Ont.; October 3, 1968, Quebec City, Que., consultation meeting; October 26, 1968, Toronto, Ont.; October 31—November 1, 1968, Nanaimo, B.C., consultation meeting.

2. Eleven: July 29, 1968, Moncton, N.B.; August 22, 1968, Sudbury, Ont.; September 20, 1968, London, Ont.; September 30, 1968, Quebec City, Que.; October 9, 1968, North Battleford, Sask.; October 21, 1968, Whitehorse, Y.T.; November 4, 1968, Winnipeg, Man.; November 14, 1968, Edmonton, Alta.; November 14 and 15, 1968, Kelowna, B.C.; November 16, 1968, Vancouver, B.C.; November 26, 1968, Victoria, B.C.

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3. Five: July 25, 1968, Yellowknife I.S., Yellowknife, N.W.T. and Yellowknife Indian village settlement, Yellowknife, N.W.T.; September 7, 1968, Mud Lake—Curve Lake, Ontario; September 17, 1968, Cote—Kamsack, Saskatchewan and Keeseekoose, Kamsack, Saskatchewan.

4. Seventeen: August 5, 1968, Inuvik, N.W.T.; August 6, 1968, Aklavik, N.W.T.; August 6, 1968, Fort MacPherson, N.W.T.; August 7, 1968, Fort Franklin, N.W.T.; August 7, 1968, Fort Rae, N.W.T.; August 7 and 8, 1968, Yellowknife, N.W.T.; August 8, 1968, Fort Resolution, N.W.T.; August 8 and 9, 1968, Fort Smith, N.W.T.; August 9-11, 1968, Whitehorse, Y.T.; September 8, 1968, Adams Lake Reserve, B.C.; September 8, 1968, Neskainlith Reserve, B.C.; September 8, 1968, Kamloops Reserve, B.C.; October 11, 1968, Inuvik, N.W.T.; October 12, 1968, Yellowknife, N.W.T.; October 21, 1968, Whitehorse, Y.T.; November 15, 1968, West Bank Reserve, Kelowna, B.C.; November 16, 1968, Squamish Reserve, Vancouver, B.C.

5. The number of written briefs submitted to the Minister without Portfolio are as follows: Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, 1; Fort William, Ontario, 10; Quebec city, Quebec, 1; Nanaimo, British Columbia, 1; Total, 13.

6. The number of written briefs submitted to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development are as follows: Moncton, New Brunswick, 2; Sudbury, Ontario, 4; Quebec city, Quebec, 1; Prince George, British Columbia, 1; Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, 2; Ottawa, Ontario (directly), 7; Total, 17.

7. Any person designated by the band council as its official spokesman.

SALE OF PLUTONIUM TO FRANCE

Question No. 628—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. As Canada is a signatory to the International Atomic Energy Agency Convention on the safeguarding of fissionable materials, was the sale of plutonium to France carried out under the terms of this Convention?

2. What effective means are envisaged for inspection by Canada of French facilities to ensure that none of this fissionable material is shifted into weapons utilization?

3. How many 20 Kiloton strength atomic bombs can be produced from the amount of plutonium being sold to France by Canada?

4. What steps have been taken by Canada to check on the fissionable material produced by the reactor sold by Canada to India to ensure that it is not being used to produce nuclear weapons?