

Order Paper Questions

Mr. Lalonde: I have tabled all the correspondence between the dates mentioned, January, 1982 and January 25, 1983, received from the President of Iron Ore. That is all we have in the files.

Mr. Nielsen: That is what I wanted to establish. Is there any other relevant correspondence, because I am sure the Minister has had his officials check the files very carefully, with respect to the statements he made in Question Period the other day?

Mr. Lalonde: Because of previous experience, Mr. Speaker, I can only tell the Hon. Member that I have asked my officials to provide me with all the correspondence received from the President of Iron Ore between the dates mentioned, and this is what they have provided me with. I am assured that this is all there is. If for some reason someone finds something else, or if some of my officials find other documents, I will be very happy to provide them. But these are all the letters I have received.

Mr. Nielsen: We will be very happy to examine what the Minister has tabled and if there are any omissions, which from time to time occur on these occasions, we will certainly be letting the Minister know about them.

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CRIMINAL CODE

AMENDMENT TO REINSTATE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-214, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (death sentence).

He said: Mr. Speaker, this Bill will reinstate capital punishment in Canada for persons who are found guilty beyond a shadow of a doubt of murdering another human being.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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[Translation]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 4, 10, 37, 54, 58, 88, 103, 118, 119, 160, 183, 208, 225, 299 and 320.

[Text]

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT EXPOSITION CENTRE

Question No. 4—**Mr. McKenzie:**

1. With reference to a letter from Public Relations and Information Services of the Department of Public Works to the Canadian Government Exposition Centre, dated January 28, 1982, file number 8310-3, how many back-lit signs

with the Canada Wordmark have been installed and what was the (a) projected cost of installation (b) total cost upon completion?

2. Is the installation complete and, if not, what is the (a) total cost, to date (b) projected cost of completion?

3. What was the total cost of fabricating a prototype or scale model of the signs?

Hon. Roméo LeBlanc (Minister of Public Works): 1. No Canada Wordmark back-lit signs have been installed. (a) Total projected cost—\$30,000. This amount included research, development, production and installation. (b) Project cancelled after research and development. All expenditures incurred for the project totalled \$15,391.

2. No. (a) and (b) See reply to part 1(b).

3. No prototype or scale model was produced.

PETRO-CANADA PURCHASES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Question No. 10—**Mr. McKenzie:**

1. Does Petro-Canada purchase any pipes, machinery, equipment or any other materials from Czechoslovakia to be used by the Corporation?

2. Does Petro-Canada have a contract with a manufacturer in Czechoslovakia to purchase the pipes, machinery, equipment or any other materials and, if so, what is the name of the manufacturer?

3. For how long has Petro-Canada been dealing with this manufacturer and, during this time, what was the total amount paid for the goods received?

4. Did Petro-Canada ever advertise asking Canadian companies to tender on the manufacturing of these pipes, machinery, equipment or any other materials and, if so, what was the (a) highest (b) lowest bid and from which company did the bid come?

5. Did Petro-Canada ever advertise world wide asking companies to tender on the manufacturing of these pipes, machinery, equipment or any other materials and, if so, what was the (a) highest (b) lowest bid and from which company did the bid come?

6. Is it the policy of Petro-Canada to purchase goods from communist countries?

Mr. Dave Dingwall (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Petro-Canada reports as follows:

1. No. However, Petro-Canada has purchased from a Canadian distributor, Sabre Oilfield Sales of Calgary, certain products which originated in Czechoslovakia.

2. No.

3. Since January, 1979, Petro-Canada, Pacific Petroleum, Petrofina Canada and BP Canada have purchased from Sabre Oilfield Sales of Calgary, \$2,700,000 worth of seamless oil country tubular goods (downhole casing) which originated in Czechoslovakian steel mills. Most of this, approximately \$2,000,000 worth, was purchased during 1980-81 when a shortfall existed in domestic supply and when there was only one Canadian source, namely Algoma Steel of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

4. and 5. Since there is only one Canadian supplier of tubular goods at present and in order to ensure that sound procurement decision-making is not threatened by the practice of single-sourcing, Petro-Canada accepted sealed bids from foreign manufacturers and/or distributors as well as from the sole Canadian supplier.