

- (iii) Director of personnel of materiel disposal.
- (iv) Director of operations of surplus or seized goods.
- (v) Potential customers of the corporation.
- (b) May 21 to May 24, 1980.
- (c) Above (a) (i) and (ii) in The Hague at the officials' respective offices, during normal business hours.
Above (a) (iii) and (iv) in and around Amsterdam visiting various retail store outlets for seized goods during normal business hours, plus evening of May 23.
Above (a) (v) in Amsterdam at individuals' offices, during normal business hours.
- (d) Future markets for sale of various Canadian surplus materiels; various means of disposal, methods of operations, including retail store outlets for seized goods; supply functions; statutory authorities.
- 2. (i) Holiday Inn, Utrecht, Novolta Alpha, Amsterdam.
- (ii) The cost to the corporation is \$340.

Question No. 1,252—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Did Mr. Yvon Gariépy, Master of the Royal Canadian Mint state on or about June 12, 1980, that he and Madam Claudette Nadeau, president and general manager of Crown Assets Disposal Corporation, sometimes travelled together "when she is doing business, sometimes when I am doing business. It is normal for us to pay our own ways when not on business" and, if so, what were the amounts of any moneys refunded to the Receiver General of Canada for expenses incurred by either party, prior to the recently concluded trip, for previous trips that were in part or in whole classified as pleasure trips?

2. On what dates and for how many days after each trip was money refunded?

3. If money was not refunded at any time, how were the two Crown corporations able to determine that no portions of the trips that were for pleasure were not paid for from public funds?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): I am informed by the Royal Canadian Mint as follows:

1. Yes. No money was refunded to the Mint because no personal expense for pleasure trips has been charged.

2. Not applicable.

3. The President of the corporation charges only the portion of the trips that is applicable for the time he travels on business.

I am informed by Crown Assets Disposal Corporation as follows: 1. (i) Not applicable; (ii) If such a statement has been made, no money was refunded because expenses for pleasure trips have never been charged to the corporation.

2. Not applicable.

3. With respect to the president of Crown Assets Disposal Corporation, only such expenses relating to the corporation's business have been charged.

MASTER OF ROYAL CANADIAN MINT

Question No. 1,267—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Did Mr. Yvon Gariépy, Master of the Royal Canadian Mint, visit Greece to meet with European distributors of Canadian coins and, if so (a) with whom did

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he meet and what were their positions (b) on what dates (c) in which locations and at what times were such meetings held (d) what is a detailed account of what was learned or accomplished at such meetings?

2. At what hotels did Mr. Gariépy stay and what was the cost to the taxpayer?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): I am informed by the Royal Canadian Mint as follows:

1. Yes.

(a) The European distributors of the mint's numismatic coins (16 organizations); the representatives of the mint's marketing agent in Europe; the officials of the Athens mint.

(b) May 24 to 27, 1980, and May 30, 1980.

(c) In Athens, every day, at various times, on May 25, 26, 27 and 30.

(d) The purpose of our annual meetings is to review, with our official distributors, all aspects of the management of the program for the previous year, to plan the next year and to discuss the promotion program in Europe.

The visit of the mint is made to be better informed on how other countries are proceeding and to explore the possibility of doing business with them.

2. Hilton, Athens.

The cost to the corporation was \$920.

CROWN ASSETS DISPOSAL CORPORATION

Question No. 1,268—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Did Madam Claudette Nadeau, president and general manager of Crown Assets Disposal Corporation, visit Greece on a fact-finding mission to determine how other governments handle disposal of Crown assets and, if so (a) with whom did she meet and what were their positions (b) on what dates (c) in which locations and what times were such meetings (d) what is a detailed account of what was learned or accomplished at such meetings?

2. At what hotels did Madam Nadeau stay and what was the cost to the taxpayer?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): I am informed by Crown Assets Disposal Corporation as follows:

1. Yes.

(a) (i) Mr. Kanelopoulos, President, Government Supplies Organization;

(ii) Mr. Kalamidos, Director General, Government Supplies, Trade Ministry;

(iii) Mr. Wismer, Commercial Attaché, Canadian Government;

(iv) Potential customers of the corporation.

(b) May 24 to 27, 1980.

(c) In Athens, at the officials' respective offices, during normal business hours.

(d) Future markets for sale of Canadian surplus ships; various means of government disposal; methods of operations; supply functions; statutory authorities.

2. (i) Hilton, Athens.

(ii) The cost to the corporation is \$230.