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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Boulanger, from the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Sixth Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, February 24, 1975, your Committee has considered the Votes under Veterans Affairs in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, and reports the same.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issues Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18*) is tabled.

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the Report recorded as Appendix No. 78 to the Journals).

Mr. Marchand (Langelier), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Report entitled: "Project BILCOM—an assessment of the demand for the use of both official languages in Canadian domestic air/ground communications, together with a Minority Report, dated March 22, 1975. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-4/67.

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following Question was made an Order of the House for a Return:

No. 2,178—*Mr. Clark* (Rocky Mountain)

1. As of March 15, 1975 (*a*) what chemical dispersants were in the possession of the (i) Department of the Environment (ii) Department of Transport (iii) any other government agency or department to combat oil spills in the Great Lakes or off the coasts of Canada (*b*) what was the quantity of each such dispersant?

2. In the case of each chemical dispersant possessed by the government to combat off-shore oil spills (*a*) in what location (*b*) under what specific conditions was each tested (*c*) what was the result of each such test?

3. In each case where a chemical dispersant possessed by the government to combat off-shore oil spills was not tested in actual sea or Great Lakes conditions, off-shore, what was the reason for not testing in actual conditions off-shore?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/2,178.

Mr. Reid, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.