

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs): During 1983, the total number of employees in the Canadian Embassy in Bonn was 112 (60 locally engaged employees and 52 who were Canada based). The total cost of operating the Embassy was \$5,970,248.

CANADIAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO

Question No. 334—**Mr. Stevens:**

During 1983, what was the (a) total number of employees (both locally engaged and Canadian personnel) at (b) total cost of operating the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs): During 1983, the total number of employees in the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo was 154 (94 locally engaged employees and 60 who were Canada based). The total cost of operating the Embassy was \$10,573,395.

CANADIAN EMBASSY IN ROME

Question No. 335—**Mr. Stevens:**

During 1983, what was the (a) total number of employees (both locally engaged and Canadian personnel) at (b) total cost of operating the Canadian Embassy in Rome?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs): During 1983, the total number of employees in the Canadian Embassy in Rome was 84 (52 locally engaged employees and 32 who were Canada based). The total cost of operating the Embassy was \$5,023,092.

SOURCE DEVELOPMENT FUND

Question No. 361—**Mr. St. Germain:**

Is there a Source Development Fund administered by Supply and Services Canada and, if so, since April 1, 1981, what amount was spent on (a) product innovation (b) increasing Canadian content (c) front-end development costs?

Mr. Paul-André Massé (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Supply and Services): The Source Development Fund was established in 1981 to help finance incremental costs on government contracts related to the establishment or maintenance of Canadian sources of supply.

(a), (b) and (c) The SDF can assume certain front-end development, product innovation, and increased Canadian content costs. These cost categories are not mutually exclusive since, for example, assisting a firm with front-end or product development also contributes to a higher level of Canadian content. \$18 million has been expended from the SDF to date and these moneys are expected to yield \$324 million in increased sales, \$180 million in exports and the creation of almost 2,900 person years of employment in Canada over the next 10 years.

The Budget—Mr. Kempling

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY

Question No. 402—**Mr. Howie:**

Does the Government require any country receiving nuclear material from Canada to guarantee that it will not be processed, enriched or otherwise altered in form or content without the prior approval of Canada?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs): In our bilateral nuclear co-operation agreements with our nuclear partners, agreements that are required by Canada's 1974 policy, there are provisions that nuclear material transferred from one party to the other shall be enriched beyond 20 per cent U235 or reprocessed only as agreed in writing between the parties. Thus, there is a requirement that any country receiving nuclear material from Canada seek the prior approval of Canada before reprocessing or enriching beyond 20 per cent U235 all Canadian origin nuclear material.

PARTICIPATION IN EXPO 84 IN NEW ORLEANS

Question No. 491—**Mr. Howie:**

Did the Government allocate any amount for Canadian participation in Expo 84 in New Orleans and, if so, what amount?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs): Yes, the Government has allocated \$5.5 million for Canadian participation at Expo 84 in New Orleans.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: The questions enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered.

Mr. Evans: I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

● (1600)

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

THE BUDGET

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Lalonde that this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government, and the amendment of Mr. Crosbie (page 1445) and the amendment to the amendment of Mr. Riis (page 1448).

Mr. Bill Kempling (Burlington): Mr. Speaker, budget speeches and Throne Speeches are opportunities for government to reset the course and the direction in which we are