Questions

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): As was noted in reply to question No. 2,599, the Canadian attitude towards Portuguese policy respecting Angola and Mozambique has been expressed at the United Nations General Assembly and directly through the Canadian Embassy in Lisbon, which we considered to be the appropriate channels. We have not raised the matter in the NATO Council or other NATO meetings.

DR. MARY WADDINGTON—EMPLOYMENT BY DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

Question No. 2,698-Mr. Orlikow:

- 1. Did the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development employ either on a parttime basis or a contract basis, Dr. Mary Waddington of London, England?
- 2. What duty was Dr. Waddington asked to undertake, and for how long?
- 3. What payments have been, or will be made to Dr. Waddington in the form of salary, per diem allowance, expenses, etc.?
- 4. Was an attempt made to engage anyone in Canada, particularly any Canadian Indian, to undertake the task assigned to Dr. Waddington?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. Dr. Mary Waddington was employed by the Department on a contract basis.

- 2. Dr. Mary Waddington was hired on a two month contract to assist in designing and evaluating training programs for kindergarden teachers and Indian teacher aides sponsored by the Department in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario. She was also asked to observe similar programs sponsored by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the United States.
- 3. Dr. Waddington was paid a contract salary of \$334 per week for a period of 11 weeks.
 - 4. No.

STUDY OF INDIAN SELF-GOVERNMENT

Question No. 2,699-Mr. Orlikow:

- 1. Has the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development engaged, on a contract basis, someone to do a study on Indian self-government?
- 2. Who is the person employed, what is his name, what are his qualifications and what payments will he receive?
- 3. If the person employed is not a Canadian, from what country does he come?
- 4. Was any attempt made to find a Canadian, and more particularly a Canadian Indian, qualified to do this kind of special study?

[Mr. Nystrom.]

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. The Department has no knowledge of anyone who has been engaged to do a study on Indian self government.

- 2. Non Applicable.
- 3. Non Applicable.
- 4. Non Applicable.

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION— COMPLAINTS RESPECTING PROGRAM CHANGES

Question No. 2,700—Mr. Coates:

- 1. Has the CBC at any time in the past received as many complaints about a program change as was the case with the Don Messer Show?
- 2. What program changes in CBC programming in the past have resulted in a strong public reaction, what were the names of the programs and on what dates were these programs cancelled?
- 3. Has the CBC ever reinstated a program previously cancelled as a result of public reaction?

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the CBC as follows: 1. Yes.

- 2. Many programs and program changes have prompted strong favourable or unfavourable reaction. Over the years, there have been several instances in which strong reaction came as a result of cancellation of an established network series, such as the Don Messer program, but no complete list is available. Examples that come to mind are the cancellation of "Life is Worth Living", with Bishop Sheen, in 1957, and the decision not to renew contracts of the hosts of "This Hour Has Seven Days", in 1966.
- 3. No cancelled CBC network program has been reinstated as a result of public reaction alone. However, this factor is considered in arriving at various program decisions or reviewing program schedules.

LOCKHEAD L-1011—CONTRACTS AWARDED TO CANADIAN FIRMS

Question No. 2,701-Mr. Coates:

- 1. How many contracts have been awarded to Canadian firms who work on the Lockheed L.1011 and what was the amount of each of the contracts awarded to Canadian firms?
- 2. Was Enamel and Heating Products Limited considered by the government for any of the contracts awarded firms in Canada and, if so, for what reason has any not received any of the work involved on this aircraft?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): 1 and 2. The Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce has