

might be done within two or three years. It seems to me that normally this kind of question should be put in writing. If there is urgency which is not apparent to me, perhaps the minister might want to reply to the hon. member's question.

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Acting Prime Minister): I will take the question as notice. It is the kind of technical question to which I could not ordinarily be expected to have the answer.

Mr. Lewis: On a point of order, may I explain to Your Honour that I must have worded my question badly. The decision is being made now.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. In any event I do not think that should be considered as a point of order. The hon. member's question has been allowed and an answer of sorts has been given to him.

Mr. Lewis: Yes, of sorts, Mr. Speaker. May I ask the Acting Prime Minister a supplementary question? When he draws the matter to the attention of the Minister of Communications, would he consider whether it should be a loan or whether, in view of the fact that the Canadian people will be taking the risk, we should not add to our equity ownership in Telesat?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member's supplementary question is in the form of a submission.

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NATIONAL SECURITY

PUBLIC ORDER (TEMPORARY MEASURES) ACT—INQUIRY AS TO DETENTION OF PERSONS WITHOUT CHARGE

Mr. Eldon M. Woolliams (Calgary North): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Justice. As several weeks have gone by now since the implementation not only of the War Measures Act but of the Public Order (Temporary Measures) Act, is anyone now incarcerated who has not been charged with a particular offence either under the Code or under the special new legislation?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice): I will take that question as notice in view of the way it was put.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE—SPEECH BY PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Heath Macquarrie (Hillsborough): I should like to direct a question to the Acting Prime Minister. It concerns the proceedings at the Singapore conference. Would the Acting Prime Minister be good enough to obtain and hopefully table in the House a copy of the Prime Minister's set speech in which he urged the abolition of set speeches at such gatherings?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Inquiries of the Ministry

Mr. Nesbitt: I have a supplementary question, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I suggest it would be difficult to accept a supplementary question to a question which is clearly not in order. I will return to the hon. member in a moment. At this time I recognize the hon. member for Spadina.

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WELFARE

PROVISION OF EMERGENCY FUNDS TO MUNICIPALITIES

Mr. S. Perry Ryan (Spadina): My question is for the Acting Prime Minister. In light of the statement of the mayor of Saskatoon regarding a national survey of municipalities and their welfare and unemployment pressures this winter, is the government prepared to provide emergency funds for the municipalities beyond what was stated in the budget?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Acting Prime Minister): I expect that this subject will be on the agenda of the meeting of welfare ministers later this month.

Mr. Ryan: Has the government conducted its own survey of the impact of unemployment on the services and finances of the municipalities? If so, will the minister table the government's findings?

Mr. Sharp: The government is generally aware of the impact upon the municipalities, but there is no special survey that could be tabled.

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YOUTH

RECOMMENDATION BY TASK FORCE THAT SERVICE COLLEGES BE ABOLISHED—REQUEST THAT REPORT BE TABLED

Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of National Defence. Are he and his officials giving consideration to the recommendation made by the task force appointed by the Secretary of State to look into the problems of youth to the effect that service colleges should be abolished?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence): I would say that would be speculation on the part of the hon. member.

Mr. Orlikow: I would like to ask the Minister without Portfolio in charge of Information Canada whether he would consider tabling the recommendations made by the task force appointed by the Secretary of State, which I understand have now been given to the minister?

Hon. Robert Stanbury (Minister without Portfolio): I think the Secretary of State said in the House a few days ago that when the final report was available and had been considered by cabinet, he would give consideration to tabling it or making it available in some other way. I believe he answered that question a week or ten days ago.