

inces, does not the present government think that its regional development policies should be revised without delay and new programs developed after consultation with the provinces?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I do not accept the premises of the question. I should be very surprised if the Quebec premier had said anything like that.

With regard to the regional economic expansion program, Quebec got far more out of it than any other province in Canada, and I would be very surprised if the Quebec premier expressed dissatisfaction with the funds invested in his province as a result of the program implemented by the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion.

Mr. Valade: Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a supplementary to the right hon. Prime Minister and ask him if he has read the article published in the *Globe and Mail* this morning. Can he tell us whether what was published about Mr. Bourassa reflects the policy of the government? I quote:

[English]

... it is normal that people question the general effect of these policies, the justification for these policies.

[Translation]

Mr. Speaker: Order. The Prime Minister can obviously answer the question, but I would hope that the questions asked during the question period were not based on newspaper reports especially not when they are quoted as the hon. member did.

Anyhow, I recognize the importance of the question and the Prime Minister can obviously answer.

Mr. Trudeau: As you seem to admit it, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bourassa does not usually communicate with me through the *Globe and Mail*. When he wishes to speak to me, he does it viva voce. When he wants to speak about regional economic expansion, he communicates with the responsible minister. Moreover, we are frequently in touch. Mr. Bourassa has never spoken to me in the terms referred to by the member.

• (11:20 a.m.)

Mr. Valade: To clarify the situation, I should like to ask the Prime Minister whether, in fact, he and his Quebec counterpart have discussed a review of the regional development policy. Could he assure the provinces that they will be consulted before any new program is developed?

Mr. Trudeau: Mr. Speaker, the Premier of Quebec did not raise this question when we met recently.

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[English]

NATIONAL ANTHEM

SUGGESTED CANCELLATION OF RIGHT TO CHARGE
COPYRIGHT FEE FOR PLAYING OF "O CANADA"

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prince Albert): Mr. Speaker, I ask the Prime Minister to give consideration to a problem that has arisen as a result of the royalties being collected by the Authors, Publishers and Composers

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Association of Canada for the use of "O Canada" when played at any time by any organization which charges admission. Up to the present time "God Save the Queen" and "O Canada" have been accepted as national anthems. This organization, this all-powerful behemoth of art, have a copyright on "O Canada". Will the Prime Minister give consideration to bringing before Parliament the necessary legislation to cancel the copyright as such a preposterous anachronism whereby Canadians have to pay for the privilege of having "O Canada" played?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, it is our stated intention to bring in legislation on this matter. It will not be possible at this session, but we intend doing so as soon as we find time in Parliament.

Mr. Speaker: The right hon. member for Prince Albert.

Mr. Gibson: A supplementary question.

Some hon. Members: Sit down.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The Chair will recognize the hon. member in a moment but at this moment I have recognized the right hon. member for Prince Albert on a supplementary.

Mr. Diefenbaker: I do not want to intrude on the hon. member. I always put him first. In the meantime, will the Prime Minister use his good offices to get in touch with this group and point out that what is being done is not acceptable to this government, this Parliament or the people of Canada.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Trudeau: I certainly welcome the suggestion by the right hon. member. I will ensure that someone from my good offices will get that message across.

Mr. Colin D. Gibson (Hamilton-Wentworth): I have a supplementary question. Is it possible for the Prime Minister to prevail on the right hon. member of the Conservative party to prevail on his colleagues to support an amendment to the Dominion Day Act to change the name to Canada Day?

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

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NATIONAL DEFENCE

U.S.-CANADA PRODUCTION-SHARING AGREEMENT—
POSSIBLE BROADENING TO PERMIT SIMILAR
AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

Mr. Doug Rowland (Selkirk): Mr. Speaker, my question arises out of a line of questioning yesterday by the right hon. member for Prince Albert concerning the possible dangers to Canada inherent in the American desire for changes in the defence production-sharing agreement. I ask the Minister of National Defence whether, in view of the point made in the version of the Gray report contained in *The Canadian Forum* that the present arrangement "has made it difficult to develop similar defence produc-