

Questions

2. Is the government aware of any such studies being made under the auspices of the United Nations?

3. What procedures, if any, have been incorporated for decontamination of returning space vehicles to protect the human and natural resources of the earth before further vehicles are sent into space?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. No.

2. No. However, the U.N. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space has taken note of such studies made by the Committee on Space Research (COSPAR) of the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU).

3. The United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has recently passed to the Canadian Embassy in Washington, as a matter of routine, a copy of NASA Press Release No. 69-83K of July 6 1969 which contains information on decontamination procedures for the return of Apollo 11 (pages 64-67 and 181-190). The United States Embassy in Ottawa has indicated it would be pleased to provide copies of these or other pages of special interest from the above release upon request.

REVIEW OF BASIC WAR PENSION RATES

Question No. 2,620—Mr. Mather:

Is consideration being given to making a review of the basic war pension rates every two years, as is being done in the United Kingdom, for the purpose of compensating recipients for price increases?

Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Veterans Affairs): Yes, consideration is being given to this and to various other methods.

DOT FLIGHTS FROM OTTAWA, JULY 6 AND 7

Question No. 2,621—Mr. McGrath:

1. How many Department of Transport flights left Ottawa on July 6 and July 7, and at what times did these flights leave?

2. What aircraft were used for each of these flights?

3. What were the names of the passengers on board each of these flights?

4. What were the destinations of each of these flights?

5. What was the purpose of each of these flights?

Mr. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport): Fourteen Department of Transport flights left Ottawa July 6 and July 7. These were training, ministerial and operational

[Mrs. MacInnis.]

flights. The following aircraft were utilized: July 6—CF-GXK at 9:10 p.m.; CF-DOL at 10:00 a.m.

July 7—CF-CGE at 6:35 a.m.; CF-DTA at 9:05 a.m.; CF-DTF at 8:10 a.m.; CF-CGZ at 8:40 a.m.; CF-CGY at 9:10 a.m.; CF-CAQ at 4:45 p.m.; CF-CAY at 1:55 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM A. G. HEAKES

Question No. 2,622—Mr. Rondeau:

1. Did the Prime Minister received letters dated June 3, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 16 from Mr. A. G. Heakes?

2. Did these letters enclose letters to the Solicitor General dated June 4, from the Correspondence Secretary to the Prime Minister dated June 5 and June 9?

3. Have these letters been acknowledged and, if not, for what reason?

4. Did the Prime Minister or the Prime Minister's Parliamentary Secretary receive any protests following the tabling of an answer to Question No. 1,930?

5. Did these protests have any connection with the announcement on June 5 that there had been a change in the Prime Minister's Correspondence Secretary?

6. (a) Did the Minister of Manpower and Immigration receive a letter dated June 5 from Mr. Heakes (b) has it been acknowledged (c) has the Minister of Manpower and Immigration or the Office of the Minister of Manpower and Immigration directly acknowledged any letter from Mr. Heakes (d) was a communication from the Montreal Office of the Department of Manpower and Immigration sent by registered mail on May 27 to Mr. Heakes and the reply to him by the Minister of Manpower and Immigration as the result of the intervention of the Prime Minister and, if so, was it signed and, if not, for what reasons?

7. Has the Minister of Communications received correspondence from Mr. Heakes, what is the nature of this correspondence, has any letter from Mr. Heakes to the Minister of Communications in the current calendar year been acknowledged and, if not, for what reason?

8. Did the Solicitor General receive a letter of June 4 from Mr. Heakes, has it been acknowledged and, if not, for what reason?

9. Did the Prime Minister receive a telegram on June 15 from Mr. Heakes, has it been acknowledged and, if not, for what reason?

10. Have the Prime Minister, the Solicitor General, the Minister of Manpower and Immigration and the Minister of Communications received any letter from Mr. Heakes since June 16, have they been acknowledged and, if not, for what reason?

Mr. J. E. Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister): 1. June 3, yes. June 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 16, no.

2. No.

3. No.

4. No.