

3. Was there pressure placed on public servants to participate even if they did not do so voluntarily?

4. Is the government willing to set up such fund-raising drives with Public Service participation for other universities and, if so, which universities?

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance): I am informed by the Departments of Justice, Transport and Treasury Board as follows: 1. No. The Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin, Minister of Transport, with Mr. Charles M. (Skip) Armstrong, president, Canadian operations, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is serving as co-chairman for the University of Ottawa Achievement Fund campaign.

2. Yes. See reply to question No. 1,356 answered this day.

3. No.

4. See reply to question No. 1,356, part 1, answered this day.

TREASURY BOARD REGULATIONS—CHARITABLE CAMPAIGNS

Question No. 1,356—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Does chapter 328 of the Treasury Board Regulations on charitable campaigns state in part that: "Other forms of government assistance such as use of cheque-stuffer services are hereby restricted to the United Way campaign . . .?"

2. Were cheque-stuffers included with the June pay cheques of a large number of Public Service employees and, if so (a) what is the name and job designation of the most senior person in government authorizing such action (b) was the President of the Treasury Board aware of such action and, if so, on what date did he become aware and did he or any one acting on his behalf give permission for such action?

3. Was the President of the Treasury Board at any time contacted, directly or indirectly by, or on behalf of, the Minister of Transport on the subject of cheque-stuffers or any other aspects of the University of Ottawa's fund campaign and, if so, what are all the details and the dates involved?

Hon. Donald J. Johnston (President of the Treasury Board): 1. Yes; however, Treasury Board can grant exemptions or extensions to the policy. Circular No. 1980-54 clarifies this flexibility by stating that additional assistance to organizations not associated with the United Way will be considered on a case-by-case basis, limited to the following alternatives:

- (a) approval to distribute one campaign notice to public servants via the payroll distribution system; or
- (b) similar to (a), but extended to identify public servants who are willing to work strictly as volunteers, who could answer inquiries and receive completed pledge cards or donations.

Over the past two decades, such assistance has been extended to the following institutions: University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Carleton, University of Guelph, University of Lethbridge, University of Ottawa, University of Windsor, the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, The Ottawa Civic Hospital, CARE of Canada, The Canadian Cancer Society, The Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

2. Yes.

- (a) The President of the Treasury Board authorized the policy extension to cheque-stuffers for the University of Ottawa campaign.

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(b) Approval to distribute cheque-stuffers was given by the President of the Treasury Board in his letter of April 3, 1980, to the Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin, Minister of Transport, in his capacity as co-chairman of the University of Ottawa Achievement Fund campaign.

3. Mr. Pepin wrote to the President of the Treasury Board on March 7, 1980, advising of the campaign and seeking authority of the Treasury Board to bring the public service portion of the campaign to the attention of the public servants in the National Capital Area.

Question No. 1,357—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Was Anne Haynes hired by the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce from an Ottawa private employment agency and, if so (a) on what date did she commence work and for how long a period of time was she hired (b) was she engaged in the soliciting of funds for the University of Ottawa from members of the department and, if so, what is the name and job designation of the highest official authorizing such action?

2. Has Mr. Pierre Bourgault performed the same function in the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources?

3. Did Mrs. Chaulk of the Department of Finance play any part in this matter and, if so (a) what are all the details (b) did she in any way act as a co-ordinator in charge of those soliciting in various departments?

4. Is it government policy to permit breaches of Treasury Board regulations in regard to charitable donations?

5. Was chapter 328 of the Treasury Board Regulations headed "charitable campaigns" dated December, 1979, changed and (a) if so, on what date (b) if not, have they been contravened and, if so, for what reason?

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance): I am informed by the Departments of Energy, Mines and Resources, Finance, Industry, Trade and Commerce and Treasury Board as follows: 1. Yes.

(a) June 9 to June 27, 1980.

(b) She was engaged as a clerk with legal services and approximately 2 per cent of her time was spent to solicit funds for the University of Ottawa. The director of legal services, Industry, Trade and Commerce authorized such action.

2. Dr. Pierre Bourgault, assistant deputy minister, planning and evaluation, is co-ordinating the University of Ottawa Achievement Fund campaign within the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.

3. There is no employee by the name of Mrs. Chaulk working in the Department of Finance.

4. No.

5. Chapter 328 of the administrative policy manual "Charitable Campaigns", December, 1979, has not been revised or contravened. See also reply to question No. 1,356, part 1, answered this day.

Question No. 1,358—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Did Mr. D. R. D'Avignon, deputy minister of supply, circulate a letter dated May 21, 1980, to all departmental employees urging them to donate to the University of Ottawa fund raising campaign and, if so (a) was it printed on government stationery (b) did the government pay for the cost of such printing