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cause of the delay arises out of the fact that the government is now considering an interim grant as opposed to the full \$100,000 at the outset?

Mr. Munro: Mr. Speaker, I do not think there was ever any question of a full lump sum grant initially. It was always in terms of a phasing over a period of years.

Mr. Forrestall: Then, could the minister give some indication whether this matter will be resolved before the house recesses for the summer?

Mr. Munro: It is hopeful, Mr. Speaker.

PENITENTIARIES**FEDERAL PRISON AT MILLHAVEN—REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION BY STANDING COMMITTEE**

Mr. John Gilbert (Broadview): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct this question to the Solicitor General. In view of the statement by Professor Stuart Ryan of Queen's University that the new federal prison at Millhaven which will be the replacement for the Kingston penitentiary is a glorified hole of bullet-proof glass and stainless steel which we should all be afraid of, will the minister make a statement on motions and refer this matter to the Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs for study?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Solicitor General): No, Mr. Speaker, I would not be disposed to dignify in that way the statement the hon. member has just made. But if there is any concern about the institution I would be very glad to answer any questions I can on that subject.

Mr. Gilbert: Mr. Speaker, would the minister make a statement on motions with regard to the serious matter the professor has pointed out to the Canadian public.

WATER RESOURCES**POLLUTION BY D.D.T. OF INLAND FISHERY**

Mr. Lincoln M. Alexander (Hamilton West): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Fisheries which revolves around a question I asked him concerning the effect of d.d.t. on our freshwater fish. Because of the importance of this would the minister make a statement on motions with regard to his findings in this matter.

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Fisheries and Forestry): Mr. Speaker, this is a very impor-
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tant matter. I do not want to create any unnecessary alarm about d.d.t. in Canadian lakes, because it is not a threat, but a factual answer is required and I will consider making a statement on this important subject.

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Mr. James A. McGrath (St. John's East): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs. Is the minister aware of the difficulties reportedly encountered by the Premier of Newfoundland in obtaining a visa to enter Red China? If so will this be the subject of negotiations at Stockholm and what steps will the government take—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Even at this point I do not think the question is in order.

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP**CHANGE IN TIMING OF COURT SITTINGS**

Mr. A. D. Hales (Wellington): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct my question to the Secretary of State whose department is responsible for the holding of citizenship courts. Could the minister explain to the house why the time of meeting of these courts has been changed from the evening to the day time, at considerable inconvenience and expense to new Canadians.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I doubt very much if this question is in order. Again I must repeat what I said yesterday about its being a little difficult to indicate to hon. members that questions should be placed on the order paper. However, even realizing this I doubt whether all questions can be asked at this time. I think this is a question which could easily be placed on the order paper.

FISHERIES**DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT CAUSED BY DRAGGERS**

Mr. Jack Marshall (Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Fisheries. In view of the fact that there are further reports of outside dragging activities in northwestern Newfoundland which are causing damage to and interference with fishing operations, would the minister indicate whether it is his intention to increase patrol operations in that area to overcome this unhealthy situation?

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Fisheries and Forestry): Mr. Speaker, the fisheries protec-