

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

**Mr. David MacDonald (Egmont):** Mr. Speaker, in view of this agreement, because of its importance to the province and the country, and its comprehensive nature, would the minister prefer to make a statement on motions some time next week indicating to some degree the nature and details of this plan?

**Mr. Marchand (Langelier):** I am willing to consider that, Mr. Speaker, but I cannot make the statement before the agreement is signed.

**VIOLENT DISTURBANCES****QUEBEC—USE OF R.C.M.P. TO MEET TERRORIST ACTIVITIES**

**Mr. Steven E. Paproski (Edmonton Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Solicitor General. I have a very serious question for him arising out of a statement made yesterday in the Quebec legislature by Mr. Lesage, the leader of the provincial Liberal party. Is it a fact, as indicated by Mr. Lesage, that the government of Quebec has declined or at least not requested the assistance of the R.C.M.P. in investigating terrorist attacks in that province?

**Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Solicitor General):** Mr. Speaker, I have no knowledge of the statements made yesterday in the provincial assembly in Quebec, but it is a fact that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are co-operating with and assisting both the Quebec Provincial Police and the Montreal City Police.

**Hon. Marcel Lambert (Edmonton West):** Is the minister in a position to answer the question I asked him two days ago on this area?

**Mr. McIlraith:** No, Mr. Speaker, I prefer to answer that question on Monday.

**NATIONAL DEFENCE****MISSILE SITE IN WINDSOR AREA**

**Mr. Andrew Brewin (Greenwood):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of National Defence. Inasmuch as Governor Milliken of Michigan has made representations to the government of the United States against the placing of a proposed A.B.M. site near Detroit, and as there is considerable concern in Windsor and vicinity about this whole matter, will the minister look into it and discuss it with his colleague, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, and perhaps make representations to the United States government about it?

**Hon. Leo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence):** I will consider this question very carefully, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. David MacDonald (Egmont):** Mr. Speaker, as a supplementary question, in view of the importance of this matter to our country can the minister tell us whether the government is giving consideration to including in its report on defence, to be made at the end of March a statement as to its own position with respect to this matter?

**Mr. Cadieux (Labelle):** Mr. Speaker, I think the position of the government was stated last year when the renewal of the NORAD agreement was announced by the Secretary of State for External Affairs. I think he said at that time that Canada was not participating in A.B.M.'s.

**Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):** As a further supplementary question, I wonder if the minister would see to it that in this statement at the end of March there be included some statement as to our position with respect to installations near Canadian territory?

**EXHIBITIONS****CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION—  
REPRESENTATIONS AS TO  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**Mr. Barney Danson (York North):** Mr. Speaker, my question is supplementary to that of the hon. member for Prince Edward-Hastings to the Acting Prime Minister in relation to the Canadian National Exhibition. I would like to ask the Acting Prime Minister if he is aware of any positive representations that have been made to the government regarding specific plans for assistance to the Canadian National Exhibition?

I would also like to ask if it is improper for members from metropolitan areas to ask occasional questions, as suggested by the hon. member for Swift Current-Maple Creek?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please.

**Mr. G. W. Baldwin (Peace River):** As a supplementary question, Mr. Speaker—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Before a supplementary question is asked, may I inquire whether the hon. member is asking a supplementary to the question asked by the hon. member for York North, because I found it difficult to determine whether the hon. member for York North was asking a question or making a representation?

**Mr. Danson:** I am sorry, Mr. Speaker. My question was in relation to any specific