

**Mr. Nielsen:** I've read what the Auditor General has said, but for the moment, if the Hon. Member would listen to what we are saying, I think he might come to the conclusion that we are trying to assist in every possible way to ensure that the Auditor General is able to achieve his statutory task as a servant of Parliament, not of the Government, in every area in which he has a right to make inquiries, in order to fulfil his statutory responsibilities. We will assist in every way we possibly can within the law.

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### LABOUR CONDITIONS

#### YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT—REQUEST FOR REINTRODUCTION OF FIRST CHANCE PROGRAM

**Right Hon. John N. Turner (Leader of the Opposition):** Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Employment and Immigration. It arises out of her answers this morning. We are all disturbed by rising unemployment, particularly among our young people. We risk discouraging an entire generation if we do not do something about it. She called the program a hoax, but wouldn't she reconsider reinstating the First Chance Program, approved by Treasury Board, which would have helped train a hundred thousand young people a year, give them some experience, and make them qualified for jobs?

**Hon. Flora MacDonald (Minister of Employment and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, the Leader of the Opposition shows very well the contrast between the way his Party approaches things and the way this Government does. He never explained nor was money allocated to the First Chance Program. He never explained where he would find the money or where he would re-allocate the resources. Instead, contrast that with a Government which has had the courage to review the fiscal framework, to look at the various programs which it has offered and, as a result, to dedicate \$1 billion to human resource development, to training, and to new job opportunities. That is there; that is something more than the fantasy which the Leader of the Opposition proposes.

#### NAME OF PROGRAM

**Right Hon. John N. Turner (Leader of the Opposition):** Mr. Speaker, I think the young people of the country will be very interested to learn that a program to train and qualify them in large numbers for jobs is treated by the Hon. Minister as a fantasy. If she is going to play politics with the youth, why doesn't she rename the program, seek out the co-operation of the provinces, business and labour, and give young people a chance?

**Hon. Flora MacDonald (Minister of Employment and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, obviously with his heavy duties the Leader of the Opposition has not had a chance to read the training paper which I tabled in the House yesterday. I urge him to do so. However, I also want to say that the fund about

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which he talked was not only a fantasy, it was an unfunded fantasy. We do not intend to mislead the young people of the country in that way. That is why we are working out with them, with labour, with business, and with the provincial Governments, the proper programs—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order.

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### NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS

#### CRUISE MISSILE TESTING

**Mr. Jim Fulton (Skeena):** Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. It is with regard to the concern among many Canadians about nuclear weapons technology. Would he advise the House what his position is regarding the testing of the Cruise missile and the concern among Canadians that this may well be the prelude to the installation of Cruise missiles on Canadian soil which will be directed across the Canadian Arctic, against the Soviet Union?

**Right Hon. Joe Clark (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** Mr. Speaker, the position of the Government on the testing of the Cruise is well known. We are proceeding with the testing of the Cruise. Indeed, as has been reported in the press, the next test will occur between the period of the first of January and the end of March, 1985. There will be a more precise indication, I think a 48-hour notice, to avoid any non-authorized air traffic in the affected air corridors. I think the other implications which the Hon. Member draws are unfounded.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEARS

**Mr. Jim Fulton (Skeena):** Mr. Speaker, my supplementary question is directed to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. It is in regard to the same concern shared by Canadians. In a recent poll in the City of Toronto it was indicated that 10 per cent of young people suffer seriously from nuclear fear. Would the Minister advise the House, and Canadians generally, what steps he is taking to provide information to parents, to teachers, and to young people on how to deal with this very serious dilemma of nightmares and nuclear fears?

**Hon. Jake Epp (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Member raises a serious question. Obviously all of us share the hope that the Geneva Talks, as the Secretary of State for External Affairs has indicated many times in the House, will bring positive results. Average citizens want that matter addressed seriously. Other Members of the House and I are hopeful that positive results will occur.