

## Oral Questions

## MANPOWER

## GOVERNMENT ACTION TO PREVENT ISSUANCE OF SOCIAL INSURANCE CARDS TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

**Mr. Alan Martin (Scarborough West):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. Will the minister indicate what steps he and his department may be taking to prevent the issuance of social insurance cards to persons who may be attempting to take up residence in Canada illegally?

**Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, the whole question of procedure and the issuance of social insurance numbers and cards is under review now, and I expect to make an announcement shortly.

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[Translation]

## OLYMPIC GAMES

## REQUEST FOR ASSURANCE GAMES WILL NOT BE CANCELLED

**Mr. Roch La Salle (Joliette):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the right hon. Prime Minister.

In view of the fact that last week, in a statement on social peace, the Quebec Premier and the Prime Minister of Canada seemed to be prepared to cancel the 1976 Olympic Games and that such a statement is liable to make thousands of Canadians lose confidence although they believe in these Olympic Games, would the Prime Minister make a statement reiterating his government's support and assuring that his government will not let itself be intimidated by trouble-makers in the Quebec construction industry?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** The hon. member is apparently suggesting that I say what I have already said many times, including the end of his sentence.

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[English]

## EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

## ISRAEL—GOVERNMENT VIEW OF ACTION TO ESTABLISH COMMUNITIES IN OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORY

**Mr. Heath Macquarrie (Hillsborough):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Secretary of State for External Affairs with reference to the announced policy of the government of Israel to establish settlements of its nationals in the territories of sovereign Arab states now held by Israeli military forces. Considering the great need for peace in the Middle East, and the myriad of United Nations resolutions on occupied territories, will the minister consider using his good offices with the friendly government of Israel with a view to dissuading them from a course which is highly likely to exacerbate tensions in this already volatile area?

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to ascertain [Mr. Munro (Hamilton East).]

the facts of the situation before taking any course of action. I have heard the news reports to which the hon. member refers but I should like to get some more detail.

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## IMMIGRATION

## ALLEGED REDUCTION OF FUNDS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING—GOVERNMENT POSITION

**Mr. Walter Baker (Grenville-Carleton):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. Two weeks ago last Friday I asked the then Acting Prime Minister a question with respect to grants for second language training in English at Algonquin College in Ottawa and other community colleges in Canada. The Acting Prime Minister undertook to obtain an answer. I wonder if the minister has had a chance to read *Hansard* of that date and if he is able to give an answer to the question.

**Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, I regret that I am not knowledgeable of the question. I will look into it and let the hon. member know as quickly as I can.

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## TRANSPORT

## POSSIBILITY NEW POLICY WILL SPELL OUT DUTIES OF CANADIAN TRANSPORT COMMISSION AND MINISTER

**Mr. Jack Murta (Lisgar):** Mr. Speaker, a question for the Minister of Transport. Can the minister confirm or deny that the transport policy package he is going to bring down in the first part of June will spell out the specific duties of the regulatory body of the CTC, the minister and the government in order to prevent another ruling by the Supreme Court to determine functions and responsibilities regarding transportation matters? I ask this question in light of the ruling handed down by the Supreme Court that the CTC had no authority under the law to postpone the fare increases that were ordered on March 1.

**Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport):** Mr. Speaker, may I take this question as notice.

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## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

## LAW ENFORCEMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT—SUGGESTION UNIT HAS BEEN SPYING ON CITIZENS WITH NO LINKS TO ORGANIZED CRIME

**Mr. Perrin Beatty (Wellington-Grey-Dufferin-Waterloo):** Mr. Speaker, last Wednesday I asked the Solicitor General a question about the Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit, a co-operative international police organization which has about 19,000 files on Canadian and American citizens. In light of the fact that the Houston, Texas police force has said that LEIU is involved in surveillance of citizens not involved in criminal activity and has col-