

fallen over the same period from 33.4 per cent of GNP to 26 per cent of GNP.

2. The most comparable figures for the Canadian and United States deficits are those on a national accounts basis, where the per capita Canadian federal government deficit was \$386 in 1979, while that of the United States federal government was \$48. The most comparable debt figures are for the total outstanding unmatured debt. For the Canadian federal government, the per capita value for this series on March 31, 1980, was \$3,018. That of the United States federal government was \$3,946.

3. In the Minister of Finance's April 21 address, total public debt charges, including commissions, discounts, premiums and servicing costs, were forecast at some \$10.8 billion for the 1980-81 fiscal year. This represented 17.9 per cent of the projected total outlays of \$60.4 billion for 1980-81. Since that time the Minister of Finance has indicated that the speed of the decline in interest rates is likely to result in debt charges being somewhat lower than in the April forecast. This would result in those charges representing a slightly smaller percentage of total outlays.

MESSRS. FILLMORE AND LEBLANC

Question No. 1,332—Mr. Cossitt:

Were employees named Fillmore and Leblanc released from service in 1979 from Dorchester Penitentiary, New Brunswick and, if so (a) on what dates (b) for what reasons?

Hon. Bob Kaplan (Solicitor General): In so far as the Correctional Service of Canada is concerned:

Messrs. Fillmore and Leblanc resigned from the Correctional Service of Canada.

(a) February 23, 1979.

(b) The Correctional Service of Canada considers that reasons for an employee's resignation are personal and respectfully suggest that the best source from which to obtain this information would be the individual himself.

CANADIAN EMBASSY—MOSCOW—LOCALLY ENGAGED STAFF

Question No. 1,333—Mr. Cossitt:

1. With reference to the answer to question No. 164 which asked in part, the names, addresses, job designations, salaries and reasons for leaving of Russian citizens who have resigned posts at the Canadian embassy in Moscow, what are all the reasons that the government was only able to give the names and the reasons for leaving?

2. Does the government possess the addresses and salaries of Russian nationals working at the embassy in Moscow and (a) if so, what are they (b) if not, for what reason?

Hon. Mark MacGuigan (Secretary of State for External Affairs):

1.

Employee	Position Title	Salary
Davydova, L.	Commercial Officer	RbIs 4,380 p.a.
Fatyanova, A.	Translator	RbIs 3,060 p.a.

Employee	Position Title	Salary
Kuritsin, S.	Driver	RbIs 3,240 p.a.
Nuestroyev, V.	Driver	RbIs 3,360 p.a.
Popikov, A.	Driver	RbIs 3,060 p.a.
Mishen, S.	Driver	RbIs 3,120 p.a.
Cherkasova, L.	Consular Translator	RbIs 3,060 p.a.
Nilubov, V.	Driver	RbIs 3,060 p.a.

2. The government does possess the addresses, however, they are not given since departmental policy in keeping with the spirit of the Canadian Human Rights Act is not to provide such personal information on its employees.

EXPORT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LOANS TO U.S.S.R.

Question No. 1,335—Mr. Vankoughnet:

1. Did the Export Development Corporation provide loans or loan guarantees to the USSR for the purchase of equipment, licenses, services, technical documentation and know-how, to construct, expand and modernize the Soviet auto industry and, if so, in what amount?

2. Will the money be repaid in dollars or by the delivery of products?

3. Is there any provision to ship Canadian cars to Russia?

Hon. Ed Lumley (Minister of State (Trade)): Export Development Corporation states that:

1. No.

2. Not applicable.

3. Not applicable.

DEFENCE—PER CAPITA SPENDING

Question No. 1,338—Mr. Herbert:

1. What has been the estimated per capita spending for defence in each of the past five years expressed in constant dollars and, in each year, what percentage of that cost was spent outside Canada?

2. To the knowledge of the government, what is the present approximate per capita spending for defence by the United States?

Hon. Gilles Lamontagne (Minister of National Defence): 1. The per capita spending for defence has been calculated for each fiscal year and then adjusted to 1979-80 dollars using the Statistics Canada implicit price index for gross national expenditures.

	Department of National Defence	Defence Expenditures NATO Definition
1975-76	180	192
1976-77	183	195
1977-78	189	203
1978-79	192	207
1979-80	182	197

(1) In addition to Department of National Defence expenditures this column includes other government departments expenditures which fall within the NATO definition of defence spending, such as: