

Inquiries of the Ministry
NATIONAL SECURITY

QUEBEC—ALLEGED GUERRILLA TRAINING CAMPS

Mr. P. V. Noble (Grey-Simcoe): Several days ago I put a question to the Solicitor General which he said he would like to look into. Perhaps I can repeat the question for his benefit. Has the government been able to locate any of the guerilla training camps supposedly in the interior of Quebec and, if so, what action has been taken and were any arrests made in this connection?

[Translation]

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General): Mr. Speaker, as far as we are concerned, we feel that it is the responsibility of the Quebec police forces to supervise their own territory with respect to cases of the kind mentioned by the hon. member.

[English]

Mr. Noble: In view of the fact that a government representative stated last week in the United States that we could expect a continuation of violence in Canada, is the government keeping close surveillance on known trouble areas, and have the so-called guerilla training camps been obliterated?

[Translation]

Mr. Goyer: Mr. Speaker, violence in Canada is tied up with a worldwide phenomenon and all societies should henceforth take whatever action is required to face it.

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[English]

CROWN ASSETS DISPOSAL

QUALIFICATIONS IN BILL OF SALE OF HMCS "BONAVENTURE"—ALLEGED USE BY NATIONALIST CHINA FOR TRAINING PURPOSES

Mr. A. D. Hales (Wellington): I should like to direct my question to the Minister of Supply and Services responsible for Crown Assets Disposal Corporation. Were any qualifications included in the bill of sale of HMCS *Bonaventure* recently sold, presumably for scrap?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of Supply and Services): The qualification on the sale of *Bonaventure* was that it had to be scrapped.

Mr. Hales: I should like to put my question to the Minister of National Defence. Can he advise the House if the Chinese Nationalist government is in possession of the *Bonaventure* and whether Taiwan forces are training aboard it?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence): I would have to make inquiries in that regard.

[Mr. Trudeau.]

HOUSING

REQUEST FOR TABLING OF STUDY, "URBAN CANADA, PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVE"

Mr. Robert McCleave (Halifax-East Hants): My question is for the minister in charge of housing. Will the minister table soon the Lithwick study entitled "Urban Canada: Problems and Perspective" which was commissioned by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation? I ask this question because it is circulating among different government officials, private organizations such as the Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, and the Department of Municipal Affairs of the government of Ontario, and I think we should have it also.

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister without Portfolio): That is my intention, and it is a surprise to me if it has been given such wide circulation.

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VETERANS AFFAIRS

REQUIREMENT THAT WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE RECIPIENTS APPLY FOR GUARANTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Veterans Affairs. In view of the anxiety expressed by many veterans 65 years of age or over who are receiving war veterans allowances because of a notice to the effect that they must apply for a guaranteed income supplement or be regarded as doing so, will the minister make a statement as to why this is being done and the authority for it?

Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Veterans Affairs): Mr. Speaker, it is quite clear that there will be increases of 10 per cent in disability pensions and 15 per cent in war veterans allowances. Recipients of war veterans allowances have been asked to go and receive their OAS and GIS first so that additional resources will be made available to them. This is quite satisfactory and there is no question concerning it. These people are aware of the situation.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Will the minister check into the aspect of the notice which tells these veterans that they must so apply and that if they do not do so they will be regarded as having done so? That is the point on which we would like to have an explanation.

Mr. Dubé: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

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FLOODS

NOVA SCOTIA—REQUEST FOR FUNDS TO REPAIR DAMAGE

Mr. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore): I wish to direct a question to the Prime Minister. In view of the flood damage which has occurred in Nova Scotia, especially in the town of Bridgewater where the bridge connecting the