

facilities in this regard, but can the Prime Minister indicate one way or another whether this has taken place?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, I have no information that there is any association of foreign embassies in this activity.

ADDITIONAL ORDERS IN COUNCIL UNDER WAR  
MEASURES ACT

**Mr. David Lewis (York South):** Mr. Speaker, may I ask the right hon. Prime Minister whether any Orders in Council other than the one which the House has seen have been passed under the War Measures Act or whether any other Orders in Council are contemplated under the act?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** The answer to both questions is no, Mr. Speaker. I would remind the hon. member that we did undertake, I believe in my statement on Friday, that if or when we had to make amendments to the regulations we would bring them before the House forthwith so that the House could take cognizance of them.

[Translation]

LACK OF FRENCH-SPEAKING MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES  
ASSIGNED TO SECURITY DUTY IN HULL

**Mr. Réal Caouette (Témiscamingue):** Mr. Speaker, would the Prime Minister inform the House whether the military personnel now on duty in Quebec will come under provincial police authority?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, that is a question of law, but, provided hon. members will bear with me, I would say yes, the armed forces were called out following a request from the Attorney General of Quebec. Therefore, they are under the general authority of the Attorney General, not so much as armed forces but as peace officers.

**Mr. Caouette:** Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question.

The government is giving protection to the leaders of the political parties and to some diplomats. I thank him for this.

Until this morning, I was under the protection of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Hull municipal police. But this morning the guards were replaced by Canadian forces members. I would ask the Prime Minister whether it is normal that, in Hull, I be given guards who do not speak a word of French, when my wife and my constituents do not speak English? Could the Minister of National Defence not do something so that we could be protected in Hull by someone who speaks French?

**Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence):** Mr. Speaker, we have taken note of the remarks of the hon. member in that regard. I took measures to

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have the English-speaking soldiers replaced today by some who speak French. I must tell the House that, as everyone knows, French-speaking soldiers were in great demand in Montreal. That is why English-speaking detachments were sent to Ottawa. However, we have made the change requested by the hon. member.

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[English]

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO DEAL  
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT

**Mr. T. C. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands):** I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Finance regarding the report of the Economic Council of Canada which was released yesterday. In view of the council's statement that rates of unemployment in Canada are unacceptably high, indeed, the highest in any of the more industrially advanced nations of the world, does the government intend in the near future to introduce any other measures to deal with the situation in addition to the items the minister outlined in the speech he made during the debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne?

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance):** We are, of course, keeping the matter constantly under review. If there are any further measures we shall announce them in the House.

**Mr. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands):** Having regard to the statement by the Economic Council of Canada to the effect that Canada's rate of growth is less than half what is required to maintain even a reasonable rate of employment, and that this involves a loss in potential wealth production of \$3 billion to \$5 billion a year, does the government intend to do anything about the recommendation of the council that there is need for growth measures particularly in the fields of housing, pollution control and transportation? May we anticipate some statement from the minister in the near future in line with the recommendations of the Economic Council in this respect?

**Mr. Benson:** We are, of course, interested in speeding up economic growth in Canada and we do announce measures from time to time in this connection.

SPECIAL ECONOMIC STIMULATION PROGRAM

**Mr. James A. McGrath (St. John's East):** Does the government have in effect a program known as the special economic stimulation program? If so, can the minister tell us what this program entails?

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance):** Mr. Speaker, I have never used that term.

**Mr. A. D. Hales (Wellington):** Mr. Speaker, may I address a supplementary question to the minister respon-