

*Inquiries of the Ministry***FISHERIES****REPORTED HIGH MERCURY CONTENT IN LAKE ERIE PERCH**

the president and vice-president of the Canadian Association of Airline Pilots. After listening to them I stated that I would take this matter up with my colleagues, the Secretary of State for External Affairs and the Minister of Transport. I also stated that I felt it would be advantageous to set forth a specific crime in the Criminal Code attaching a criminal sanction to the unlawful interference with aircraft in flight making it a crime within the domestic law of Canada. This would have to be buttressed by whatever the Minister of Transport could obtain in adding a highjacking clause to bilateral air agreements and by what we could obtain by way of putting such a crime under the list of extraditable offences within the meaning of our extradition treaties.

SOCIAL SECURITY**INQUIRY AS TO TABLING OF WHITE PAPER**

Hon. J. W. Monteith (Perth): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. Can the minister give any firm indication of when the white paper on social services will be tabled? Specifically, can he assure the House that it will be tabled and available to the House prior to the end of the session or prior to the summer recess?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, the white paper referred to by the hon. member, the income maintenance paper or social policy paper, as I indicated before will be available prior to the end of this session. However, that does not necessarily mean prior to the summer recess.

AGRICULTURE**REPORTED IMPORTATION OF NEW ZEALAND MILK—FORM OF PRODUCT**

Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford): I have a question for the Minister of Agriculture. Has the minister any information to report to the House today with respect to the question I put to him yesterday concerning planeloads of New Zealand milk entering Canada?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): Yes, Mr. Speaker. With regard to this question I have been advised that this report has no foundation whatever. Indeed, no milk is being imported into Canada from New Zealand.

Mr. H. E. Stafford (Elgin): I have a question for the Minister of Fisheries and Forestry. Can the minister say whether the high mercury content of Lake Erie perch, as reported by Dr. Morton Shulman in the Ontario legislature yesterday, has any foundation in fact?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The question as asked is not in order. The hon. member is asking the minister to confirm a statement made by—

Mr. Stafford: Can the minister—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Will the hon. member resume his seat? I am trying to point out to the hon. member that he cannot ask the minister to confirm a statement made in another House. I have some doubts whether the question is in proper form. Will the hon. member resume his seat? He might give some thought to rephrasing the question.

Mr. Stafford: Can the minister say whether the high mercury content of approximately 1.5 part per million, as indicated by Dr. Morton Shulman, has any foundation in fact?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The second effort is not much better than the first.

GRAIN**WHEAT—STABILIZATION OF PRODUCTION—CHANGES IN ACREAGE REDUCTION PROGRAM**

Mr. John Burton (Regina East): My question is for the Minister of Agriculture. Can the minister inform the House if any new policies to control or stabilize wheat production were agreed upon at the conference concluded in Ottawa yesterday?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): No, Mr. Speaker. The conference was not called for the purpose of negotiating any new agreements. However, the delegates from all countries were advised of what each country was doing in an attempt to adjust their inventories to the effective demand.

Mr. Burton: A supplementary question. Are any changes being contemplated in Operation Lift as a result of the discussions held in Ottawa in the past two days?

Mr. Olson: Not directly for that reason, Mr. Speaker, but there are a number of adjust-