Nickel Industry Lav-Offs

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	Yes	

3. Canadian National Railways; Bank of Canada; Air Canada.

TASK FORCE ON NATIONAL UNITY

Ouestion No. 759-Mr. Howie:

- 1. How many persons were appointed to the Task Force on National Unity and for what term?
 - 2. Was a date set for the Task Force to report?

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister): 1. Eight commissioners have been appointed to the Task Force on Canadian Unity until conclusion of the inquiry.

2. PC 1977-1910 of July 5, 1977, establishing the Task Force on Canadian Unity states in part—"adopt such procedures and methods as they may from time to time deem expedient for the proper conduct and conclusion of the inquiry within one year and sit at such times and in such places in Canada as they may decide from time to time". The period of one year has been extended by six months to December 31, 1978, (see order in council PC 1978-157 dated January 19, 1978).

PENSION FOR WIDOWS OF PUBLIC SERVANTS

Question No. 966-Mr. Howie:

Since January 1, 1976, were studies made by the Treasury Board regarding the cost of continuing the full pension to the widow of the recipient of a Public Service pension?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (President of the Treasury Board): Yes. The most recent study indicates that the cost would remain the same as it was in January, 1976—2.5 per cent of payroll, excluding the cost of escalation. This would amount to \$105,850,000.

Year	Building and Location	Occupants	Number of years of occupancy to October, 1977
1945 1946 1947 1948	nil	nil	nil
1949	Canadian Government Printing Bureau Sacred Heart Blvd.	Ministry of Transport Dept. of National	28
		Defence National Health and	28
		Welfare Royal Canadian Mounted	28
		Police	28
		Supply and Services Canada	28
		Unemployment Insurance Commission	24
		Department of Veterans Affairs	24
1956	Government of Canada 5, rue Principale	Agriculture Manpower and Immigra-	20
	5, rue i imerpuie	tion National Revenue	20
		(Customs)	20
		Post Office Canada	20
		Unemployment Insurance	
		Commission Department of Veterans	20
		Affairs	20

NOTE: This building was demolished in 1976.

1973	Place du Portage Phase I 1 Victoria St.	Consumer and Corporate Affairs	4
1975	Place du Portage Phase II	Labour Canada	2
	2 Victoria St.	Consumer and Corporate Affairs Supply and Services	2
		Canada	2
		National Health and Welfare	2
1977	Place du Portage Phase III	Supply and Services Canada	

LEASED AND CROWN-OWNED BUILDINGS IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

Question No. 559-Mr. McKinley:

- 1. Does the Central Real Property Inventory of the Department of Public Works list all leased and Crown-owned buildings in the National Capital Region?
 - 2. Is such information recorded on computer tape?
- 3. Which departments, agencies or Crown corporations do not report their property holdings and any changes in the status of such property as they occur to the Central Real Property Inventory?

Hon. Judd Buchanan (Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Science and Technology): 1. All leased and Crown-owned buildings in the national capital region are recorded with the exception of the following: buildings or leases administered by Air Canada; buildings administered by the Bank of Canada; buildings administered by the Canadian National Railways; leased buildings when the term of the lease is for a period of less than one year.

MOTION TO ADJOURN UNDER S.O. 26

[English]

LABOUR CONDITIONS

LAY-OFFS IN NICKEL INDUSTRY

Mr. John Rodriguez (Nickel Belt): Mr. Speaker, I ask leave, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles), to move the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 26 for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter requiring urgent consideration, namely, the lay-off this weekend of some 1,600 workers in the nickel industry as part of an over-all plan of 3,000 lay-offs which will cause severe dislocation directly to at least 10,000 people, the communities involved and the Canadian economy as a whole, as well as creating a social cost of between \$150