

Questions

advises as follows: 1. Air Canada does not award contracts for wines in the sense of making long-term commitments, but makes individual purchases when supplies are needed.

2. Wines boarded on domestic flights are purchased from the Provincial Liquor Control Boards. On international flights, they are purchased direct from wine producers.

3. Not applicable.

4. Not applicable in so far as amounts of contracts are concerned, but Air Canada purchased \$112,000 worth of wine from Provincial Liquor Boards and \$126,000 from wine producers over the last year.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR. A. G. HEAKES

Question No. 1,930—**Mr. Rondeau:**

1. Has the Prime Minister received any correspondence with enclosures of recent date from Mr. A. G. Heakes and, if so (a) on what date was such correspondence received (b) what were the enclosures in each, and (c) did the correspondence refer to communications between Mr. Heakes and the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs?

2. What was the nature and purpose of such correspondence and the enclosures?

3. Has the Prime Minister referred the correspondence to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration and has such correspondence been acknowledged and, if not, for what reason?

4. Has any action been taken on the purport of this correspondence from Mr. Heakes and, if so, by whom and to what effect?

5. Has the RCMP conducted an investigation of Mr. Heakes as a result of this correspondence or otherwise and, if so, with what result?

Mr. J. E. Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister): 1. Yes. (a) in the period January 1 to April 30, 1969: January 30, February 3, February 8, February 14, March 10, April 10, April 19. (b) with the letter of January 30: copy of letter to Mr. Heakes from the Hon. John Turner, dated February 9, 1967; copy of letter to Mr. Heakes from the Hon. Ronald Basford dated November 25, 1968. With the February 3, 1969 letter: copy of letter from Mr. Heakes to His Excellency Roland Michener dated February 3, 1969. With the February 8, 1969 letter: copy of letter to Mr. Heakes from Correspondence Secretary to the Prime Minister dated February 4, 1969. With the February 14, 1969 letter: copy of telegram from Mr. Heakes to the Prime Minister dated February 5, 1969. With the March 10, 1969 letter: copy of letters dated March 3, 1969 from the Correspondence Secretary to Mr. Heakes and to the

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Legal Aid Bureau of Montreal and a copy of a letter from Mr. Heakes to the Hon. Alan J. MacEachen dated March 10, 1969. With the April 10, 1969 letter: copy of letter from Mr. Heakes to the Hon. Eric Kierans dated April 9, 1969. With the April 19, 1969 letter: copy of letter to Mr. Heakes from the Correspondence Secretary to the Prime Minister dated April 16, 1969; (c) Yes, occasionally.

2. The correspondence refers mainly to problems experienced by Mr. Heakes as a result of a bankruptcy in which he was involved but contains as well allegations by him of conspiracy and libel, of mail tampering, and of police harassment.

3. Yes.

4. Yes. An appointment was arranged with the Superintendent of Bankruptcy to permit Mr. Heakes to discuss his difficulties but Mr. Heakes has declined to meet this Official.

5. Mr. Heakes has directed a number of letters to the Solicitor General and to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and has periodically come to Ottawa and visited various government offices. He has requested in this correspondence and in these visits that aspects of the bankruptcy referred to in Part 2 be investigated but pending his decision to discuss these problems direct with the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, these investigations have not been pursued.

C.B.C. COVERAGE OF PERTH, SCOTLAND, CURLING

Question No. 1,941—**Mr. Gleave:**

1. What was the cost to the C.B.C. for the coverage of the curling finals in Perth, Scotland?

2. Was the C.B.C. the only Canadian network which broadcast the games?

3. Did the C.B.C. sell broadcasting rights to any other network?

4. What was the cost to Air Canada in its promotion aid to the curling finals?

5. What was the cost to Air Canada to fly sportscasters and reporters from Canada to Perth, and how many individuals were actually given free transportation?

6. What was the total cost to Air Canada?

7. How many C.B.C. men are covering the Canadian hockey team in Europe?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council): I am informed by Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the Department of Transport as follows: 1. Full coverage, including satellite feeds, cost approximately \$43,000 for both English and French C.B.C. networks.