

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

and will be making recommendations to us. The matter is also being studied within the department.

[*English*]

**Mr. Dinsdale:** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Will the Secretary of State use his influence with the government to launch the development program deferred by the government back in 1965, which is the crux of the problem.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order please. The hon. member is making a representation to the government which, I assume, has been noted.

**AIR CANADA****STRIKE OF MECHANICS—CULPABILITY**

**Mr. Donald MacInnis (Cape Breton-East Richmond):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Labour. Yesterday, answering the hon. member for Edmonton West, the minister said while speaking of the Air Canada mechanics strike as reported at page 7858 of *Hansard*:

I will have no hesitation in telling the house and the country who is the culprit, if there is a culprit, in the dispute.

Does the Minister of Labour not realize that in that statement he is questioning the word of his Prime Minister?

**Mr. Trudeau:** You are the culprit.

**Mr. MacInnis:** Mr. Speaker, I do not know whether the Prime Minister's remark is on record. He has just indicated that I am the culprit.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear.

**Mr. MacInnis:** Mr. Speaker, in order to show the Minister of Labour just where he is questioning the Prime Minister may I refer to page 7623 of *Hansard* for April 17—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please.

**Mr. MacInnis:** —where the Prime Minister definitely identified the union.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order please. It seems to me that this is becoming a debate.

**STRIKE OF MECHANICS—TRANSPORTATION OF PERISHABLE GOODS**

**Mr. T. C. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands):** Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question [Mr. Pelletier.]

to the Prime Minister. Answering a question last Friday, he indicated that any problems related to the handling of perishable commodities ought to be directed to the Minister of Transport.

**Mr. Baldwin:** He has become a perishable commodity himself.

**Mr. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands):** Since many hon. members are receiving complaints from their constituents, may I ask to whom these problems are now to be referred, particularly since because of limited facilities, Canadian Pacific Airlines have refused to take any air cargo. What minister will be in charge of these matters from now on?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Any such complaints should be directed either to the Canadian Transport Commission or to the minister, directly, Mr. Speaker.

**EDUCATION****EMPLOYMENT OF CANADIAN SCHOLARS IN CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES**

**Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition):** I would like to ask the Minister of Manpower and Immigration whether he is concerned about any difficulties that Canadian scholars may be having in securing employment in Canadian universities? I ask him this question in full recognition of the fact that such matters are within provincial jurisdiction, and of course hirings are made by the universities. Is the Minister of Manpower and Immigration concerned about difficulties Canadians may be having in this area?

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** I would prefer to see an increasing number of Canadian scholars seek employment in Canadian universities. I am afraid the department cannot go beyond that.

**Mr. Stanfield:** I have a supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Is the minister sufficiently concerned that he is making inquiries as to the cause of such difficulties, and whether there exists any unfortunate situation which might be influenced in a proper way?

**Mr. MacEachen:** The answer is yes, Mr. Speaker.