

being made to make sure it is as effective as possible. However, I would like to have a detailed report before commenting on measures in relation to items in the holds of aircraft.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member for Dauphin.

**Mr. Ritchie:** As the Prime Minister has left the House, I will wait until tomorrow.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member for Wellington-Grey-Dufferin-Waterloo.

**Mr. Beatty:** My question is also for the Prime Minister.

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### INDUSTRY

#### ACRYLIC YARNS—DATE OF RELEASE OF REPORT OF TEXTILE BOARD

**Mr. Max Saltsman (Waterloo-Cambridge):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct my question to the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce. As the minister has had in his possession since early November the report of the Textile and Clothing Board on acrylic yarns, is the minister now prepared to release the report and act upon it; if not, can he tell the House when he will be in a position to do so?

**Hon. Jack H. Horner (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** The report is still being considered.

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### ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

#### ALLEGATION OF FLQ CELL IV MONCTON UNIVERSITY—REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION AND REPORT

**Mr. Leonard C. Jones (Moncton):** Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Solicitor General. What does the minister intend to do with regard to recent revelations of an alleged active FLQ cell now in the University of Moncton? Are the RCMP investigating this matter? If not, would the minister please take steps to have the RCMP move in on this serious matter immediately and report to this House on the entire situation?

**Hon. Francis Fox (Solicitor General):** I will take note of the hon. member's representations of the matters that ought to be looked into and report as soon as possible.

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### TRADE

#### INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC BOYCOTTS—REASON FOR DELAY OF REPORT

**Mr. Joe Clark (Leader of the Opposition):** Mr. Speaker, my question is to the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce and is supplementary to a question put yesterday by my

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colleague, the hon. member for Halton-Wentworth. Nearly a year ago the deputy minister of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce issued a directive on international economic boycotts stating that a semi-annual report would be published. I would like to ask the minister if he has received that report and if so, when did he receive it and will he table it now?

**Hon. Jack H. Horner (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** With regard to the economic boycotts and the report, it is still being considered.

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#### INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC BOYCOTTS—POSSIBILITY EXPORT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION HAS OWN GUIDELINES

**Mr. Joe Clark (Leader of the Opposition):** Mr. Speaker, we would like some explanation from the minister as to why a semi-annual report to be issued twice a year has not yet been issued, nearly a full year after it was first promised. Will the minister look into the possibility of whether the Canadian Export Development Corporation has developed its own set of guidelines having to do with international economic boycotts. If so, and I would like a confirmation if that is the case, will the minister undertake to make those guidelines public?

**Hon. Jack H. Horner (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** Mr. Speaker, the EDC operates under the guidelines laid down under the legislation. I can say to the hon. Leader of the Opposition that there will be new legislation early in the new year with regard to the EDC and all of this can be discussed at that time.

**Mr. Clark:** Just so the minister is clear on precisely what I am referring to, I am referring to the question of guidelines relating to international economic boycotts. Is the minister saying that there are no new guidelines except those set out in legislation? If that is not the case, and there are new guidelines, will he undertake to make those guidelines public to the House of Commons at the earliest possible moment?

**Mr. Horner:** As I said, Mr. Speaker, there will be new legislation in the new year which will clearly define the obligations of EDC and strengthen its ability to guarantee loans and insurance to Canadian corporations.

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### THE ROYAL ASSENT

**Mr. Speaker:** I have the honour to inform the House that a communication has been received which is as follows:

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Ottawa

Ottawa, December 15, 1977

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Hon. Wishart F. Spence, O.B.E., Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy