

13 and 14. No requests for review have as yet been referred to the Chief Classification Review Officer. Employees were not notified of their right to request reviews until after May 4, 1966. They are required to initiate the request for review within 30 days after being notified. No information is available on the number of employees who are processing requests for review at the departmental level.

15. Yes. They indicated agreement with the classification plans. They were not in agreement with the policy of basing the levels of pay for the new groups on the level of pay in effect for the old classification at the time of conversion.

16, 17 and 18. The other categories under study with the expected date of approval of classification and pay plans and the effective dates of conversion are:

| Category | Expected Date of Approval | Effective Date |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Administrative | Sept. 15, 1966 | Oct. 1, 1965 |
| Operational | not established | Oct. 1, 1966 |
| Scientific and Professional | not established | July 1, 1967 |
| Technical | not established | July 1, 1967 |
| Executive | not established | July 1, 1967 |

JOE BONANNO—VISITS TO CANADA

Question No. 1,586—**Mr. Nielsen:**

1. Has the R.C.M.P. and/or the Department of Justice any knowledge that the Mafia leader, Joe Bonanno, has been in Canada on a number of visits during the past year?

2. Has there been any communication received in this connection by the R.C.M.P. or the Department of Justice at any time during the last 18 months from the Department of Citizenship and Immigration and, if so, on what dates?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Department of Justice as follows:

1 and 2. No. It is not the policy of the R.C.M. Police to disclose knowledge of individuals entering or leaving the country, unless a charge has been laid, or unless requested by another police force or relatives.

OPERATIONS IN CANADA OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Question No. 1,588—**Mr. Brand:**

1. Has the Solicitor General any information to indicate that the central intelligence agency has had operatives in Canada during the last year?

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2. If so, does the C.I.A. operate in Canada with the knowledge and consent of the government of Canada?

3. Has the Solicitor General knowledge of any critical and unacceptable statements made by representatives of the C.I.A. regarding Canadians who are members of various ethnic organizations and, if so, have any official protests been made to the administration in Washington?

Hon. L. T. Pennell (Solicitor General): 1 and 2. As the Secretary of State for External Affairs indicated in the house on May 20, the central intelligence agency does not carry on operations in Canada. There is however a continuing reciprocal exchange between Canadian and United States officials having responsibility for matters of mutual concern in the field of national security. There have been discussions in Canada from time to time with C.I.A. representatives in this context.

3. This question presumably refers to the judicial proceedings not yet completed in the United States involving Erik Heine. The Secretary of State for External Affairs indicated in the house on May 6 that the matter was under discussion with the United States and that he would share the concern of the Leader of the Opposition if the facts as they eventually appear warrant the conclusion which the Leader of the Opposition placed upon them.

PRODUCTIVITY INCREASE IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

Question No. 1,598—**Mr. Hees:**

1. On what date was the industry branch transferred from the Department of Trade and Commerce to the Department of Industry?

2. On what date did the productivity council cease to operate?

3. What was the percentage increase in productivity in the manufacturing industry in Canada during each of the years 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Department of Industry, the Privy Council Office and the Department of Trade and Commerce as follows:

1. October 1, 1963.

2. Subject to section 22 of the Economic Council of Canada Act, the national productivity council ceased to operate on August 2, 1963.