

should be thrown out of the NATO alliance because of the nature of its present government when we are all trying to help restore democracy in that country.

### INQUIRY OF THE MINISTRY

**Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Transport which, I suppose, could wait until the next session; but it will save time then if I ask it now.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Since the question period has expired, it seems to me that questions that can wait until the next session might very well be asked within the next few days. With the consent of the House, we might take another minute to recognize a few of the hon. members in the back benches who have not had an opportunity to ask questions.

### AIRPORTS

#### REGINA—REQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON SALE OF PROPERTY TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

**Mr. John Burton (Regina East):** Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Minister of Transport. In view of the urgency of reaching a settlement of negotiations between the city of Regina and the government of Canada on the sale of airport property to the federal government, can the minister indicate what progress is being made in these negotiations?

**Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport):** Mr. Speaker, I am happy to announce that the Mayor of Regina is coming here and that I am to meet with him at ten o'clock on Friday morning.

### HIGHWAYS

#### EASTERN PROVINCES—REQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON COST SHARING ARRANGEMENTS

**Mr. Robert McCleave (Halifax-East Hants):** Mr. Speaker, since my question involves the Departments of Transport and Regional and Economic Expansion, perhaps I might direct it to the Prime Minister. Would he, as soon as possible in the new session, indicate what cost sharing arrangement with regard to highway construction will be offered to eastern Canadian provinces?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The hon. member is asking for a statement to be made in the new session. Perhaps the question might be asked again then.

### Inquiries of the Ministry

#### NATIONAL PARKS

#### NEWFOUNDLAND—STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING BONNE BAY

**Mr. Jack Marshall (Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe):** Mr. Speaker, may I address a question to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. I gave him notice of it. Could he advise us if the government of Newfoundland has indicated it is willing to turn over the land for the establishment of a national park in the Bonne Bay area? Could he also advise us of the present status of negotiations between the two levels of government?

[Translation]

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** Mr. Speaker, I thank the hon. member for giving me notice of his question. Negotiations are being carried on in a regular way.

[English]

#### FINANCE

#### DATE OF PRESENTATION OF WHITE PAPER ON TAXATION

**Mr. Herb Breau (Gloucester):** Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Minister of Finance? Can he tell the House when he will present the government's white paper on taxation?

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance):** Mr. Speaker, on November 7 at 6 p.m. I will table it in the House, with the consent of the House.

#### NATIONAL DEFENCE

#### CLINTON, ONT.—REQUEST FOR NORMAL MAINTENANCE OF BASE

**Mr. R. E. McKinley (Huron):** I have a question for the Minister of National Defence, Mr. Speaker. In view of the announcement that the Canadian Forces Base at Clinton is to be phased out by September, 1971, would the minister give us an assurance that the normal maintenance service, such as the painting of houses, will continue to be carried out up to that time?

Since I may not have an opportunity to put a supplementary, Mr. Speaker, I shall ask a further question at this point. Would the minister consider initiating, and paying for, a feasibility study by a private concern so that such a study could be made available to potential buyers who may take over this