

will provide us with many exciting moments when the house begins to dabble in culture this session. Will the minister pass along to the senior officials of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation the suggestion that it provide a course of humour more advanced than smart alec reports of writers such as occurred last night on television?

**Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to welcome the hon. member back to this chamber. Knowing of his wide interests in the field of broadcasting, as we all do, I am very happy to say that I shall pass along his remarks. I cannot indicate how they will be received but I shall be happy to pass them along.

### AIR CANADA

#### WINNIPEG—RETENTION OF OVERHAUL AND MAINTENANCE BASE

On the orders of the day:

**Hon. Gordon Churchill (Winnipeg South Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Transport. Will the minister give an assurance that Air Canada's overhaul and maintenance operation will be retained in Winnipeg without further transfers or reductions in personnel in accordance with commitments made by the Prime Minister one or two years ago?

**Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Minister of Transport):** Mr. Speaker, I will give the assurance that assurances given previously by the government will be kept.

### INDUSTRY

#### HEAVY WATER—INQUIRY AS TO REQUIREMENTS

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Donald MacInnis (Cape Breton South):** Mr. Speaker, I have a further question for the Minister of Industry. Can the minister indicate to the house and to the nation what the requirements for heavy water are now and will be within the next few years? Has the government commenced any negotiations with Deuterium of Canada Limited, the Nova Scotia company?

**Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry):** Mr. Speaker, as this requires a detailed answer I suggest that the hon. member's question might be more properly answered if it was placed on the order paper. The hon. member might also like to address this question to the minister of energy whose responsibility this now is.

### *Inquiries of the Ministry*

**Mr. MacInnis (Cape Breton South):** Mr. Speaker, I have a point of order. The Minister of Industry has indicated that this is the responsibility of another minister. As I understand the situation, the appropriate legislation has not been passed which would transfer this jurisdiction. As far as I am concerned my question should be directed to the Minister of Industry, who must accept responsibility in this field.

**Mr. Robert C. Coates (Cumberland):** I should like to direct a question to the Prime Minister. Can the Prime Minister indicate to the house what the heavy water situation is as it relates to the province of Nova Scotia and Deuterium of Canada, particularly in view of the fact that the Premier of Nova Scotia made the statement yesterday that neither the government of Canada nor Atomic Energy had contacted himself, his government or Deuterium of Canada in respect of any further orders that this plant in Glace Bay may receive?

**Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, I agree that there should be a full statement on this matter, and one will be made within a few days.

### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

#### CONTINUED SURVEILLANCE OF FORMER POST OFFICE EMPLOYEE

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. R. Gordon L. Fairweather (Royal):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct my question to the Minister of Justice. Is the Minister of Justice continuing the surveillance of Mr. Spencer, who was recently dismissed by the Post Office Department? If that surveillance is being continued, under what law is this extraordinary conduct being carried on?

**Hon. Lucien Cardin (Minister of Justice):** Mr. Speaker, surveillance is being carried on in this particular case to the extent that circumstances warrant such surveillance. It is unusual to advise that surveillance is being carried on, but in this particular case I think it is in the interests of the public to know that this man is under surveillance.

**Mr. Speaker:** May I bring to the attention of hon. members that questions have now been asked for about an hour. Therefore perhaps I should be allowed to see the clock at this time and call orders of the day.