

NATIONAL SECURITY

POLICE AND SECURITY PLANNING AND ANALYSIS GROUP—POLICY RESPECTING COLLECTION OF INFORMATION ON UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS

Mr. Sean O'Sullivan (Hamilton-Wentworth): Mr. Speaker, my supplementary question to the Solicitor General is supplementary to the questions asked by the hon. member for Cumberland-Colchester North and the hon. member for Yukon. Will the minister advise the House whether it is government policy to permit the police and security planning and analysis group to collect or to receive from any investigative branch of the government files of information on college or university professors and students, and whether it is government policy to have such information collected by paid agents stationed on college or university campuses?

Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General): Mr. Speaker, the group in question does not have any agents. It gets its information from the RCMP and other departments of the government. Once it receives information it analyses it and advises the government with respect to security questions, but it does not have agents of its own.

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INCOME TAX

CONSIDERATION OF SUBSIDIZED HOUSING AND SIMILAR BENEFITS IN NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AS INCOME

Mr. Wally Firth (Northwest Territories): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of National Revenue. In view of today's radio news broadcast I should like to ask the minister to inform the House whether or not he has instructed his department to consider subsidized housing and similar benefits in the Northwest Territories as income for tax purposes?

Hon. Robert Stanbury (Minister of National Revenue): Mr. Speaker, I have had this broadcast and this matter drawn to my attention and have asked my officials to advise me on it. I will be pleased to let the hon. member know the result as soon as possible.

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[Translation]

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

INQUIRY RESPECTING EXTENSION OF SERVICES TO COMMUNITIES OF LESS THAN 500 PEOPLE

Mr. Alexandre Cyr (Gaspé): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Secretary of State.

In its 1971-72 annual report, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation pointed out that its coverage work group would submit to the government in November 1972 a complete master plan for the extension of its television and radio services in communities of at least 500 inhabitants. Can the minister tell the House whether the government has obtained from the CBC some details on that

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master plan and does it expect to report to the House in the near future?

[English]

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, yes. The department has received proposals for accelerated coverage from the CBC. We are in the process now of discussing the proposals with the CBC, and I would hope to be in a position to report to cabinet shortly.

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[Translation]

REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION

CIP PLANT IN TEMISCAMING—STUDIES RESPECTING POSSIBLE REOPENING—REQUEST FOR REPORT BY MINISTER

Mr. Gilles Caouette (Charlevoix): Mr. Speaker, I would like to put a question to the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion. Could he tell us if the studies on the Temiscaming plant are completed and when does he expect this industry to resume operations?

[English]

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Mr. Speaker, on the first part of the question, the studies have in fact been completed and have been translated into a set of proposals which have had preliminary consideration and will be considered in final form later this week. It is my hope and intention to be able to make an announcement before the end of the current week.

[Translation]

Mr. Caouette (Charlevoix): Mr. Speaker, could the minister tell us if this industry will resume operations or not?

[English]

Mr. Jamieson: Mr. Speaker, all I can say at the moment, as I replied earlier, I believe, to the hon. member for York South, is that I am optimistic that some suitable arrangement can be worked out.

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INDUSTRY

C.A.E. AIRCRAFT LIMITED—REQUEST FOR ASSURANCE OF NO FURTHER PERSONNEL LAY-OFFS—FUTURE CONTRACTS

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg South Centre): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of National Defence and the Minister of Transport. My question is in regard to C.A.E. Aircraft Limited in Winnipeg and the laying off of personnel. Can the government give an assurance that there will be no further lay-offs and that there will be future contracts that will keep the plant in operation?

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Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, C.A.E. Aircraft does not come under the responsibility of the Minister of National Defence, but we