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HIGHWAYSMONTREAL—EAST-WEST AUTO ROUTE—DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN OTTAWA AND QUEBEC

Mr. Georges Valade (Sainte-Marie): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Minister of Public Works.

Could the minister tell us whether or not, as a result of the recent personal intervention of the hon. member for Hochelaga against the proposed construction of the East-West highway in Montreal, the federal government will help with the lay-out of this highway or its construction, or will the remarks of the hon. member for Hochelaga preclude the federal government from contributing to this project?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I do not think the question put in these terms is in order.

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COMMUNICATIONSSUBJECTS DISCUSSED BY FEDERAL AND QUEBEC
MINISTERS

Mr. Roch La Salle (Joliette): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Communications.

In view of the meeting the minister has held over the last week-end with his Quebec counterpart, could he expose briefly the major subjects which have been discussed on that occasion and whether the ministers came to an agreement on any of them?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Minister of Communications): Mr. Speaker, there is nothing to be said in this regard, except that it was only a meeting between two people with common interests in some areas.

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GRAINREQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON RAPESEED FUTURES
MARKET AND CEREAL GRAINS PROGRAM

Mr. A. P. Gleave (Saskatoon-Biggar): Mr. Speaker, this question is directed to the minister in charge of the Wheat Board. In view of the paucity of information that we have been getting from the minister in reply to questions in the House—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member has been recognized for the purpose of asking a supplementary question.

Mr. Gleave: At an early date will the minister make a statement on motions in regard to the futures market for

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rapeseed and in regard to the cereal grains program which he has under way?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I will certainly continue to try to keep the House as fully informed as possible, and make a statement when I have something to add to the information I have given.

Mr. S. J. Korchinski (Mackenzie): Mr. Speaker, I wish to ask a supplementary question. In light of the pamphlet put out by the minister responsible for the Wheat Board dealing with its new grain policy—

Mr. Basford: Is that the Gallup poll you are quoting?

Mr. Korchinski: This is the official document—

Mr. Basford: Oh, I thought it was the Gallup poll.

Mr. Korchinski:—in which he said that any attempt to break new land would be discouraged, has he the approval of the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion for that statement?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member for Yorkton-Melville.

Mr. Korchinski: May I rephrase the question?

Mr. Speaker: Obviously the question is not acceptable and it is not possible to ask a supplementary to a question which is not in order.

Mr. Korchinski: I asked whether I might rephrase it.

Mr. Speaker: I will return to the hon. member before the question period is over.

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LABOUR CONDITIONSUNEMPLOYMENT—RE-INTRODUCTION OF WINTER
WORKS PROGRAM

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the right hon. Prime Minister. In view of the fact that nine Liberal MP's from Ontario yesterday called for the resumption of the federal government's winter works program, is the government now giving consideration to resuming this program?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The question is asked in the form of an argument, and when asked in this way is not in order. The hon. member might like to rephrase the question without the preamble.

Mr. Nystrom: In view of the high unemployment rate in Canada, is the government now giving consideration to re-introducing the winter works program?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): I have answered this question many times, Mr. Speaker.