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### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1975

2.00 o'clock p.m.

## PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had laid upon the Table the Twenty-first Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the petition concerning the construction of a Trident Nuclear Missile and Submarine base at Bangor in the State of Washington, U.S.A., presented by the honourable Member for New Westminster (Mr. Leggatt) on Wednesday, December 17, 1975, and finds that the petition meets the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

Mr. Crouse, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Fourth Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

In accordance with its Orders of Reference of Monday, October 21, 1975,—That the Public Accounts for the years ended March 31, 1974 and March 31, 1973 and the Reports of the Auditor General thereon, together with the evidence adduced by the Committee during the Twenty-Ninth Parliament, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts,—and of Thursday, November 28, 1974,—That the Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the House of Commons for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts,—your Committee gave consideration to various items and after hearing witnesses and considering the evidence adduced thereon, makes the following report to the House:

Your Committee was assisted in its deliberations by the following witnesses:

*From the Auditor General's Office:*

Mr. J. J. Macdonell, Auditor General of Canada;  
 Mr. R. Chatelain, Deputy Auditor General;  
 Mr. J. R. Douglas, Assistant Auditor General;  
 Mr. C. F. Gilhooly, Director General, Departmental Audits;  
 Mr. A. G. Cross, Director General, Professional Practices and Development.

*From the Post Office Department:*

Mr. J. A. H. Mackay, Deputy Postmaster General;  
 Mr. A. C. Boughner, Assistant Deputy Postmaster General, Finance and Administration.

*From the Department of Veterans Affairs:*

Mr. D. M. Thompson, Chairman, War Veterans Allowance Board;  
 Mr. J. P. Gagné, Executive Director of Operations.

*From the Department of Justice:*

Mr. J. A. Shields, Departmental Legal Services, (Finance and Treasury Board);