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**Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North):** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Is there any truth in the story circulating in Toronto that a number of people who were incarcerated by the department were deported without Mr. Sedgwick first having the opportunity to interview them and get their stories?

[Translation]

**Mr. Tremblay:** Mr. Speaker, I am glad to have the opportunity to say that no deportation order has been signed in the case of the persons who were to be investigated by Mr. Sedgwick, before Mr. Sedgwick had been informed of the action contemplated. Therefore, no action has been taken without his consent and, indeed, in several cases the decision was taken on his advice.

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**Mr. Orlikow:** A further supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. The minister has not answered my question. I am not concerned whether Mr. Sedgwick approved it. I should like to know whether any of the people involved were deported without first seeing Mr. Sedgwick and telling him their stories.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Would the hon. member put his question on the order paper.

### HEALTH AND WELFARE

#### ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT—INQUIRY AS TO CONFERENCE WITH PROVINCES

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. William Dean Howe (Hamilton South):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. Is she now in a position to answer the question I put to her parliamentary secretary on Friday, which was in these words:

Now that the government has decided to meet with the medical representatives regarding the Hall commission report, will they announce a date for a conference with the provinces?

**Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** Mr. Speaker, we met with representatives of the Canadian medical association and affiliated associations from 11.30 a.m. until 1 p.m. today, but this did not put us any closer to selecting a date for discussions with the provinces.

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#### INTERFERENCE WITH SHOWING OF EXCERPTS FROM FILM "MR. PEARSON"

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. C. S. Smallwood (Battle River-Camrose):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Secretary of State. Is it true that government interference prohibited the showing of excerpts from the film "Mr. Pearson" last night on the C.B.C. program "This Hour Has Seven Days"?

**Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (Secretary of State):** Mr. Speaker, there was no interference whatsoever.

**Mr. R. W. Prittie (Burnaby-Richmond):** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Can the minister say if there was any interference with the producers by the top management of the C.B.C.?

**Mr. Lamontagne:** I am not aware that there was interference or that any action was taken by top management.

### FISHERIES

#### NORTH PACIFIC COMMISSION—DISCUSSION OF TERMS OF OPERATION

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. T. S. Barnett (Comox-Alberni):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to address a question to the Minister of Fisheries. Can the minister tell the house whether any discussions will take place at the meeting of the international north Pacific fisheries commission which may serve to clarify the possible terms of operation of the commission in the future?

**Hon. H. J. Robichaud (Minister of Fisheries):** Mr. Speaker, the commission is now meeting in Tokyo, and I have to await a report from the meeting before I can say anything further about what is taking place.

**Mr. Barnett:** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Can the minister tell us whether he anticipates that any significant information will be provided by the commission as a result of any program of research in the technical and scientific fields arising out of this meeting of the commission which may serve to help set a pattern for a fruitful future for the north Pacific treaty?

**Mr. Robichaud:** I am not in a position to determine at this stage exactly what discussions will take place in Tokyo, but I can