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[Mr. Speaker.]

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

NATIONAL SECURITY

WAR MEASURES ACT—PROCEDURE FOR DISCLOSURE OF NUMBER AND NAMES OF PERSONS ARRESTED, CHARGES, ETC.

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the right hon. Prime Minister whether he would make a statement, not today of course but at the first opportunity thereafter, indicating the success of the operations under the War Measures Act, what procedure we may expect to be followed with regard to disclosure of the number of persons arrested, their names, and what the charges are, and also what assurances there may be with regard to the right to counsel and the arrangements with regard to review? Would the Prime Minister consider making such a statement?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Yes, Mr. Speaker, I will gladly consider that suggestion. I am sure it will be most helpful to the House to know how the procedures under the Act are being applied. Perhaps I may have one of my ministers make a statement rather than myself. I am sure the Leader of the Opposition realizes that the regulations under the Act foresee that it is the provincial Attorney General of course, who is entrusted with the application of the Act. It will be our role to co-operate with him and to ensure that we can give him any assistance required in making certain that the regulations and the Act are interpreted along lines that the members of this House would desire.

[Translation]

Hon. Martial Asselin (Charlevoix): Mr. Speaker, I wish to address a supplementary question to the Prime Minister.

As several people have lately drawn attention to the fact that following possible arrests they have no idea where their children or relatives are, could the Prime Minister request the Attorney General of the province of Quebec to publish daily the list of people taken into custody as well as the place where they are held so as to reassure their families?

Mr. Trudeau: The suggestion seems to have merit, Mr. Speaker. I will make sure that the Attorney General of the province of Quebec, who is responsible for enforcing the regulations in that province, is informed of the hon. member's suggestion.

[English]

ASSOCIATION OF FOREIGN EMBASSIES
WITH FLQ ACTIVITIES

Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford): Mr. Speaker, I wonder whether the Prime Minister is in a position to tell the House whether or not any foreign embassy or embassies have been associated directly or indirectly with the activities of the FLQ? I realize there may be some dif-