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## PRAYERS

Mr. Benson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table.—Copies of Statement made by the Minister of Finance together with Communiqué, dated September 15-16, 1971, issued following the Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Ten, held at London. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 283-6/12.

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4) the following Question was made an Order of the House for a Return.

No. 1,610—*Mr. Brewin*

1 Does the government participate in the Arctic Institute of North America and, if so (a) what is the extent and purpose of its participation (b) does it do so through the Department of National Defence or the Defence Research Board?

2. Was access to the St. Elias Mountain Range in the Yukon granted to the United States military for research and study and, if so, what is the nature of the research and study carried on by the United States military?

3. Have Canada and the United States undertaken joint military research in the Arctic and, if so (a) where and what is the nature of such military research (b) are any such joint research projects now under way and what is their purpose?

4. Has research conducted in the Canadian Arctic over the past five years included research in chemical and biological warfare and, if so (a) by whom was such research conducted (b) was it under the supervision of the Canadian Armed Forces?—Sessional Paper No. 283-2/1,610.

Mr. Jerome, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Davis,—That Bill C-259, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act and to make certain provisions and alterations in the statute law related to or consequential upon the amendments to that Act, be now read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

And on the motion of Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West), seconded by Mr. Ricard, in amendment thereto,—That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted:

"this House deeply concerned with unacceptable levels of inflation, persisting unemployment and stagnant industry and conscious of the necessity for mean-