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OTTAWA, MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1966.

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2.30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed Bill S-14, An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act.

The Honourable Member for Kamloops (Mr. Fulton), raised a question of privilege concerning the subject-matter of certain statements made by the Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. Cardin).

And debate arising thereon, and continuing;

By unanimous consent, the House proceeded to "Routine Proceedings" with the understanding that after "Private Members' Business" was disposed of, this sitting be suspended until 8.00 o'clock p.m. when consideration of the question of privilege raised by the honourable Member for Kamloops would be resumed.

Mr. Pearson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1966-482, dated March 14, 1966, appointing The Honourable Wishart Flett Spence a Commissioner under Part I of the Inquiries Act to inquire fully into a statement by the Minister of Justice in a letter dated March 11, 1966, to the Prime Minister, with reference to a case involving one Gerda Munsinger, which was read in the House of Commons on March 11, 1966; into all statements concerning the case in the House of Commons on March 4 and March 7, 1966; and into all statements by the Minister of Justice in a press conference on March 10, 1966, which, among