

the minister's attention been drawn to an article in the *Methodist Federation for Social Action*, published in New York, which reads:

While the eyes of the world are focused on Viet Nam the Johnson administration has quietly achieved a nuclear armament—

Mr. Speaker: Order. The hon. member knows it is not in order to read this type of material as part of a question.

Mr. Herridge: Well, Mr. Speaker, has the minister's attention been drawn to the fact that it has been publicly stated that the Johnson administration has quietly achieved a nuclear armament of the West German republic by establishing a Bonn military axis outside NATO?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The question is of a very general nature and should not be asked at this time.

IMMIGRATION

VANCOUVER—DEPORTATION OF JAPANESE GIRL

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Howard Johnston (Okanagan-Revelstoke): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration of which I have given him notice. Its urgency lies in the fact that we are at the beginning of the summer tourist season and also because of the consequences to the individual involved. Is the department investigating the circumstances in which Miss Masako Endo has been ordered deported by the Vancouver immigration office?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The question should be placed on the order paper.

Mr. Johnston: Ten o'clock.

[Later:]

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, in view of what some of us regard as urgency with respect to the question asked by the hon. member for Okanagan-Revelstoke, and in view of the fact that the list of questions for the ten o'clock show is becoming rather lengthy, would Your Honour permit the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration to take the question as notice and give an answer perhaps tomorrow?

Inquiries of the Ministry

INDIAN AFFAIRS

SASKATCHEWAN—JOINT PROGRAM OF HOME CONSTRUCTION

On the orders of the day:

Mr. S. J. Korchinski (Mackenzie): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources and ask him whether the joint program announced last year by the Prime Minister to be undertaken by the federal government and the province of Saskatchewan for the construction of homes for Indians, and which was to be on a trial basis, is still in effect; or has it been abandoned because only 10 homes were built?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I am afraid I could not recognize this question. It is of a very general nature, and I suggest that the hon. member place it on the order paper.

Mr. Korchinski: But, Mr. Speaker, I would like to have this information because some people are inquiring whether the program is still in effect and whether there is any point in making further inquiries about it.

Mr. Speaker: I suggest to the hon. member that the information should not be sought orally at this time.

[Later:]

Mr. Korchinski: Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Prime Minister. Will the Prime Minister be presenting a report on the joint program undertaken by the federal government and the province of Saskatchewan in connection with housing for Indians, which was undertaken about a year ago on a trial basis?

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): I will be glad to look into that matter, Mr. Speaker.

FINANCE

REQUEST FOR HOUSING LOAN FUNDS FROM CENTRAL BANK

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Robert McCleave (Halifax): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Finance. Has the minister received representations from the association which speaks for Canadian mortgage companies, seeking loans from the central bank to promote home building and, if so, what is the result?