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CBC FARM NEWS

Question No. 2,054—**Mr. Schellenberger:**

1. For each year (a) 1975 (b) 1976, how much time did CBC give by radio and television nationally to farm news?
2. How much time did regional stations devote to farm news?
3. Has there been a drop in farm related programmes and, if so, for what reason?

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows:

	Fiscal Year	English Radio	English TV	French Radio	French TV
1.	(a) 1975/76	4:00	47:30	86:40	52:00
	(b) 1976/77	11:00	47:30	86:40	52:00
2.	1975/76	1436:00	157:00	299:15	47:40
	1976/77	1869:00	158:30	335:00	148:40

NOTE: Edmonton also telecasts a 52 week half-hour program in English produced by the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

3. No.

CBC REPRESENTATIVES WHO ACCOMPANIED THE PRIME MINISTER TO LONDON SUMMIT IN MAY, 1977

Question No. 2,636—**Mr. Roy (Laval):**

1. Did CBC representatives (reporters, cameramen, etc.) accompany the Prime Minister to the London Summit in May and, if so, how many?
2. Were cameras used and, if so, how many?
3. In the transmission on the English network, via American satellite, of the interview with the Prime Minister, was any American equipment used and, if so, for what reason?

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: 1. Yes. One reporter each from the English TV and radio networks and French TV and radio networks.

2. One camera, owned by a contract crew in London.

3. There were no satellite feeds from London; the film was sent to Canada by air. A joint feed (CTV, CBC English network and CBC French network) was made from Paris

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during the Prime Minister's visit there via the international satellite. No American equipment was used.

BRUCELLOSIS

Question No. 2,650—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Is the Department of Agriculture aware of complaints from farmers in Leeds County and other areas of Eastern Ontario about the slow processing of brucellosis tests and, if so, what steps are being taken to improve the situation?
2. Do test results take longer than ten days to be returned to the farmer and, if so (a) what is the average length of time required (b) could the time be reduced to ten days or less and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): 1. The department is aware of complaints from farmers in Leeds County and other areas of Eastern Ontario concerning delays in the processing of brucellosis tests. Delays occurred in the late winter and early spring when an increased number of blood samples were submitted to the Departmental Laboratory in Ottawa for testing. The situation is now improved and samples are being processed promptly.

2. Normally it takes longer than ten days for test results to be returned to the farmers. (a) The average length of time required is about thirteen days. (b) The processing and testing of the samples at the laboratory requires approximately five days. The results of the test are then forwarded to the local office of the Health of Animals Branch, Agriculture Canada, for processing. The farmer is informed of the test results by mail. The time could be reduced to ten days by advising the owner of the results of the test by telephone and this is done when such a request is received from the owner.

HIGH-POWERED RADIO AND/OR TELEVISION STATION ON ISLANDS OF SAINT-PIERRE AND MIQUELON

Question No. 2,730—**Mr. Jones:**

1. Did the government participate in negotiations for the establishment of a high-powered radio and/or television station beamed into Canada and located on the Islands of Saint-Pierre and Miquelon and, if so (a) for how long (b) have the negotiations been completed (c) what part did the Department of External Affairs and the Department of Communications or any other department or branch of the government play in such negotiations?
2. What interference or interruptions is this likely to have with radio and/or television stations in Canada publicly and/or privately owned?
3. What are the details of any international conventions or agreements covering such negotiations and the establishment of such a radio and/or television station?
4. Are Canadian interests being protected in such negotiations and, if so (a) by whom (b) in what way?

Mr. Ross Milne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Communications): In so far as the Department of Communications is concerned: 1. No. However, there were negotiations between France and Canada, which were concluded in 1971, related to television stations limited to provide coverage of the Saint-Pierre and Miquelon Islands only, using the transmission system developed in France, (which is not compatible with television receivers normally used in Canada). (a) In respect to the above noted negotiations, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed in 1971 relating to the control of the utilization