

Order Paper Questions

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SOVIET UNION—NEWS MEDIA IN CANADA

Question No. 80—Mr. Cossitt:

1. What are the names and addresses of all members of the news media from the Soviet Union who have been granted visas to operate in Canada and, in each case (a) what was the date that they came to Canada (b) who did they replace, if this information is available?

2. What are the names and addresses of former members of the Russian news media granted visas to operate in Canada over the past six years and, if any are no longer in Canada, to the knowledge of the government, what is the reason?

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Employment and Immigration):

1. N. Y. Bragin (a) October 8, 1974 (b) K. Y. Gevyandov
- V. N. Osetrov (a) September 29, 1976 (b) V. K. Kurnikov
- V. R. Polonskiy (a) October 30, 1976 (b) I. I. Mironov
- A. V. Sandakov (a) March 1, 1979 (b) A. A. Palladin
2. K. Y. Gevyandov (left Canada September 27, 1973)
- V. K. Kurnikov (left Canada October 9, 1976)
- I. I. Mironov (left Canada September 8, 1976)
- A. A. Palladin (left Canada March 8, 1979)

In so far as the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission is concerned, we are not aware of their reasons for departing Canada.

NOTE: The government does possess the addresses, however, they are not given since departmental policy in keeping with the spirit of the Canadian Human Rights Act is not to provide such personal information.

LOANS TO JAMAICA

Question No. 1,417—Mr. Blenkarn:

Has the government made any loans to Jamaica and, if so (a) in what amount (b) what are the repayment terms (c) has Jamaica defaulted on any payments?

Mr. D. M. Collenette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Finance, the Export Development Corporation and the Canadian International Development Agency as follows: On November 9, 1976, Canada entered into a loan agreement with the Government of Jamaica to provide a Canadian \$25 million loan from the Department of Finance, with repayment in full six months thereafter and interest payable at the average annual rate of interest on six-month Treasury bills, namely 8.93 per cent. Principal on the loan was rolled over three times due to Jamaica's financial difficulties, but interest was kept current. On August 9, 1978, the loan was converted to a three-year loan at the Crown corporation rate of interest on three-year money, namely 8.875 per cent, with the entire principal due at term, subject to interest being paid annually and to maintenance of a standby arrangement with the IMF. Jamaica has been current with respect to interest payments since conversion of the loan into a medium-term instrument. The Export Development Corporation has extended six loans

to Jamaica, two under government account (section 31) and the remainder under corporate account (section 29). Total value of these loans was Canadian \$8.1 million under section 31 and Canadian \$42.6 million under Section 29. There are no arrears in payments to EDC. Because of commercial confidentiality, EDC cannot disclose its rates of interest. Attached is a detailed schedule of these loans indicating dates signed, amounts of financing and principal outstanding, and purpose of each loan.

In so far as the Canadian International Development Agency is concerned:

(a) \$	(b) 30-7-3 per cent	(c) No
1,290,331		
390,000	"	"
3,000,000	"	"
1,298,759	"	"
191,097	"	"
599,000	"	"
173,703	"	"
1,182,381	"	"
1,294,065	"	"
1,000,000	"	"
1,005,106	"	"
294,935	"	"
2,000,000	"	"
2,000,000	"	"
500,000	"	"
1,600,000	"	"
4,000,000	"	"
7,000,000	"	"
3,000,000	"	"
500,000	"	"
400,471	50-10-0	"
819,395	"	"
768,585	"	"
666,508	"	"
304,270	"	"
729,231	"	"
590,355	"	"
927,789	"	"
10,000,000	"	"

Export Development Corporation
Loans Signed With Jamaica

Loan No. 7429 (section 29) Borrower: government of Jamaica Amount of financing: Canadian \$1,676,655.88 Principal outstanding: Canadian \$815,895.88 Date of signing: October 9, 1974	To finance the export sales of rail-ways and related equipment by M.L.W. Industries Division.
Loan No. 0005 (section 29) Borrower: Jamaica ministry of Finance Amount of financing: Canadian \$1,160,084.28 Principal outstanding: Canadian \$1,160,084.28 Date of signing: March 31, 1976	To finance the export sales of six locomotives and spare parts by M.L.W. Worthington Limited.
Loan No. 0018 (section 29) Borrower: Jamaica Telephone Co. Ltd. Guarantor: Jamaica Ministry of Finance Amount of financing: Canadian \$2,500,000.00 Principal Outstanding: Canadian \$1,504,000.00 Date of signing: July 19, 1976	To finance the export sales of tele- phone equipment by Northern Tele- com Limited.
Loan No. 0114 (section 29) Borrower: Jamaica Ministry of Finance Amount of financing: U.S. \$31,500,000.00 Principal outstanding: U.S. \$3,045,373.22 Date of signing: October 29, 1976	To finance the export sales of the upgrading and expansion of electrical power transmission and distribution system by Montreal Engineering Company Limited.
Loan No. 0051 (section 31) Borrower: Port Authority of Jamaica Guarantor: government of Jamaica Amount of financing: U.S. \$5,196,900.00 Principal outstanding: U.S. \$819,270.00 Date of signing: October 16, 1979	To finance the export sales of a con- tainer port complex by Dominion Bridge Company Limited.