

contingent were present in California, the figure in (C) above cannot satisfactorily be broken down to reflect the travel itinerary.

6. Authority for the payment of transportation expenses was included in the decision of the Treasury Board dated May 12, 1975, which authorized Canadian participation in the Roses and related Bicentennial activities. The type and nature of transportation in the California activities was the result of numerous operational decisions made by officers attached to the Canadian Consulates General in Los Angeles and San Francisco and with the concurrence of the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa. Each decision was based upon the anticipated requirements, the local knowledge of the officers concerned, and the ability of local firms to provide adequate transportation at the times required.

7. Yes. (a) and (c): (i) Beverly Wilshire Hotel, Worldway Postal Centre, Post Office; Box 92663, Los Angeles, California, 90009; (ii) Roadway Inn, 840 South Indian Hill Boulevard, Claremont, California, 90014; (iii) Holiday Inn, 1755 North Highland Avenue, Hollywood, California, 90028; (iv) Royal Inn, 1855 South Harbor, Anaheim, California, 92802; (v) Holiday Inn, 625 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, California; (vi) Holiday Inn, 750 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California; (vii) Fairmont Hotel, Atop Nob Hill, San Francisco, California, 94106; (viii) Holiday Inn, 480 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California; (ix) San Francisco Hilton, Mason and O'Farrell Streets, San Francisco, California; (b) (i) 14; (ii) 43; (iii) 268; (iv) 102; (v) 199; (vi) 199; (vii) 9; (viii) 8; (ix) 8; (d) (i) \$3,155.28; (ii) \$3,155.43; (iii) \$16,126.94; (iv) \$3,965.76; (v) \$3,084.90; (vi) \$5,829.00; (vii) \$426.12; (viii) \$333.90; (ix) \$320.12.

8. The selection of accommodation for the California activities was the result of numerous operational decisions made by officers attached to the Canadian Consulates General in Los Angeles and San Francisco and with the concurrence of the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa. Each decision was based upon the proximity of the hotels to the performance sites and the ability of the hotels in those areas to provide sufficient space of an acceptable standard.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR HABITAT

Question No. 3,893—Miss MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands):

1. Did the National Committee for Habitat visit certain centres for public hearings and meetings and, if so, which ones?
2. What are the total (a) fees to be paid to (b) travelling expenses of, the members for such meetings?
3. How many staff were in attendance at each meeting including administrative, secretarial, information, professional and contract?
4. What were the total travelling expenses for all staff for such meetings?
5. What were the total organizing expenses for such meetings including advertising, printed material, hall rentals, etc.?
6. What is the estimated number of the general public not including employees of any government or the media who attended each meeting?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of State for Urban Affairs): For the Canadian Habitat Secretariat 1. The National Committee for Habitat held public meetings in the following centres: Inuvik, Whitehorse, Prince George, Van-

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couver, Quebec City, Edmonton, Montreal, Halifax, Fredericton, Toronto, Thunder Bay, Frobisher Bay, St. John's, Winnipeg, Charlottetown, Regina.

2. (a) Total fees paid were \$7,400; (b) Total travelling expenses were \$16,200.

3. At each meeting the Canadian Habitat Secretariat provided one administrative officer, one program officer, and one information officer to assist and service the members of the National Committee for Habitat. At each meeting, with the exception of Inuvik and Winnipeg, the Secretary of State Official Languages Conference section provided two or three interpreters for English to French and French to English simultaneous interpretation. As the Secretary of State office could not provide interpreters for Inuvik and Winnipeg, the Department of Supplies and Services let contracts to provide for simultaneous interpretation interpreters. At each meeting, the firm of International Translation Services of Toronto provided a technician with simultaneous interpretation equipment. This firm was awarded the contract by DSS.

4. Total travelling expenses for Canadian Habitat Secretariat staff, Secretary of State interpreters and public relations people, were \$22,000.

5. Organizing expenses, including simultaneous translation, rentals, hospitality and advertising, totalled \$75,000.

6. Attendance by the general public at each meeting was as follows: Inuvik, 70; Whitehorse, 35; Prince George, 45; Vancouver, 250; Quebec, 47; Edmonton, 175; Montreal, 135; Halifax, 30; Fredericton, 30; Toronto, 138; Thunder Bay, 50; Frobisher Bay, 100; St. John's, 85; Winnipeg, 110; Charlottetown, 16; Regina, 90.

SYMPOSIA AND SEMINARS OF HABITAT

Question No. 3,894—Miss MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands):

1. Have symposia and seminars been organized for Habitat and, if so (a) what are they (b) how many persons attended each (c) how many persons were paid by the government?
2. What are the total expenses incurred in connection with such meetings?
3. What provision has been made for distributing the results of such meetings?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of State for Urban Affairs): For the Canadian Habitat Secretariat: 1. Fourteen symposia were organized by the Canadian Habitat Secretariat and held across Canada in September, October and November 1975. The objective of the symposia was to stimulate an interchange between specialists and concerned citizens about Canadian human settlement issues and alternatives for the next decade. The following table lists the symposia, giving, for each the date, location, topic, number of participants and number of persons who were paid by the government.