

CRTC—CONTRACTS CARRIED OUT BY BIRO INC.

Question No. 234—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. What contracts have been carried out or are being carried out by Biro Inc. for the Canadian Radio-Television Commission and (a) what is the nature of each (b) what are the amounts?
2. Who are the officers of Biro Inc. and their postal addresses and with which one or ones did CRTC have dealings by (a) correspondence (b) telephone or personal meetings, in connection with these contracts?
3. Is anyone now paid by CRTC as an employee or consultant a former officer or employee of Biro?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I have been informed by the Canadian Radio-Television Commission as follows: 1. Three contracts have been carried out by Biro-Incorporated: (a) (i) To provide consultant services and work at the development and implementation of a computer based management information system. (ii) To undertake a study of the feasibility of establishing a control and planning system for management. (iii) To provide consultant services and work at the development and implementation of the control and planning system.

(b) (i) \$356,000 over a period running from October 23, 1967 to December 31, 1970. (ii) \$5,000 over a period running from August 15, 1969 to September 15, 1969. (iii) \$13,000 over a period running from September 15, 1969 to January 15, 1970.

2. Biro Incorporated—Bureau d'informatique et de Recherche Opérationnelle, 1070 avenue De La Tour, Quebec 4, Que; André Juneau, 1155 De La Tour, Quebec 4, Quebec; Jeannine (Mrs. André) Juneau, 1155 De La Tour, Quebec 4, Quebec; Fernand Cadieux, 5018 Avenue Victoria, Montreal, Que.

(a) and (b) André Juneau (Mr. André Juneau is not a relative of the Chairman of the CRTC.)

3. Yes, Stanley Jetchick, former employee, and Guy Lefebvre, former employee.

[English]

NATIONAL MUSEUM—LOANING OF POSSESSIONS TO PRIVATE EXHIBITORS

Question No. 237—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. Does the National Museum lend any of its possessions to private exhibitors?
2. If so, on what conditions as to cost of transport and packing, and as to commercial use?
3. Did the National Museum make loans to any group or groups in Atlantic Canada in 1969 and, if so (a) to whom (with postal addresses) (b) on what terms?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): 1. No.

2. Not applicable.

3. The Museum of Man loaned in 1969 military uniform equipment to the Regiment Adjutant Royal Canadian Dragoons Cambrai Barracks, Canadian Forces Base Gagetown, Oromocto, New Brunswick. Costs of in-bound freight and insurance was borne by the borrower.

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Loans by the National Gallery during 1969 to the Atlantic Provinces were as follows: To National Defence Establishments: Canadian Forces Base: Cornwallis, Nova Scotia; Gagetown, New Brunswick; Gander, Newfoundland; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Moncton, New Brunswick; Shearwater, Nova Scotia; St. John's Newfoundland.

To Non-National Defence Establishments: University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick; The Army Museum, Halifax Citadel; Arts and Culture Centre, St. John's Newfoundland; Memorial University, St. John's Newfoundland; Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick; Confederation Arts Centre, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

For individual loans or special exhibitions the borrowing institution assumes responsibility for care, transportation and insurance. For travelling extension exhibitions, the National Gallery pays for the transportation but each participating gallery is charged a nominal fee.

[English]

DEBT OWED BY NIGERIA TO CANADA

Question No. 269—**Mr. Robinson:**

What debt, if any, is owed by Nigeria to Canada and what are the terms of repayment?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): \$13,100,000 comprised of three development loans: (a) one in the amount of \$1.6 million, \$450,000 of which is repayable over 30 years, with a seven year grace period, and an interest rate of 3 per cent, with the remainder of \$1,150,000 having a maturity of 50 years, a grace period of ten years and an interest rate of 0 per cent; (b) one in the amount of \$8 million, of which \$2 million is repayable over 30 years, with a seven year grace period, and an interest rate of 3 per cent, with the remainder of \$6 million having a maturity of 50 years, a grace period of ten years, and an interest rate of 0 per cent; and (c) one in the amount of \$3,500,000 repayable over 25 years, with a five year grace period and with an effective rate of interest of 4 per cent over the life of the loan.

DEBT OWED BY GHANA TO CANADA

Question No. 279—**Mr. Robinson:**

What debt, if any, is owed by Ghana to Canada and what are the terms of repayment?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): \$7,580,000 comprised of two development loans in the amounts of \$5,830,000 and \$1,750,000, each having a maturity of 50 years, a grace period of ten years, and an interest rate of 0 per cent.

COMPANY OF YOUNG CANADIANS

Question No. 286—**Mr. Rodrigue:**

1. In what year was the Company of Young Canadians established?

2. How much money has been granted by the government to CYC since it was founded?