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Mr. Whelan: Mr. Speaker, I think that I should have been able to take for granted that everyone knew the feeding formulae that our scientists are working on at all times so that farmers can get more out of every pound of feed they use in milk production and a greater return. Also our breeding programs have made the Canadian cow, especially the Canadian Holstein cow, the super-cow of the world.

Mr. Fairweather: Super bull!

Mr. Whelan: Mr. Speaker, it is a matter of fact, and the whole world knows it. I cannot understand why hon. members opposite do not. I can say this, Mr. Speaker, you have to have some super-bulls also.

Mr. Fairweather: We've got one.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE

POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING ICEBREAKERS AND NUCLEAR SUBMARINES TO MAINTAIN SOVEREIGNTY IN THE NORTH

Mr. W. Kenneth Robinson (Toronto-Lakeshore): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of National Defence. In view of the fact that armed United States coastguard icebreakers soon may be escorting U.S. super-tankers through the Northwest passage, will the minister advise what Canada is going to do about it and if Canada will obtain naval ships of icebreaking capacity and nuclear submarines to help guard Canadian sovereignty?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, I think the hon. member knows that our air patrols go over that area.

An hon. Member: Once a year.

Mr. Richardson: The hon. member also knows that we are examining the kind of equipment that he has talked about.

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IMMIGRATION

SURVEILLANCE AND DEPORTATION OF ILLEGAL ENTRANTS—GOVERNMENT POSITION

Mr. Jake Epp (Provencher): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct my question to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. In a rare mood I congratulate officials of his department for having finally taken a stand on alien immigrants. Has the department stepped up its surveillance of people who are entering the country illegally, and are they being deported as quickly as possible, thus allowing those immigrants who are trying to enter the country legally by the regular channels a better opportunity to do so?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, that is quite a basket of questions. I think I will just say yes. The objectives that

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the hon. member has been putting before us are objectives that I share, and within reason we are stepping up our efficiency in an effort to achieve them.

ALLEGATION CERTAIN NATIONAL GROUPS INVOLVED IN SLAVE TRADE

Mr. Jake Epp (Provencher): In respect of the incident in Victoria, was an official of the Immigration Department indicating immigration experience when he was citing specific national groups as being particularly involved in the illegal practice of "slave trade" in the immigration field?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I have not had the opportunity to examine in detail the statement to which the hon. member refers. I would like to see it and obtain the facts before I respond.

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SPORTS

MONTREAL OLYMPICS, 1976—DISCUSSIONS WITH QUEBEC MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS—FEDERAL CONTINGENCY PLANS

Mr. Otto Jelinek (High Park-Humber Valley): Mr. Speaker, my question is to the Prime Minister, although I am reluctant to interrupt his conversation with the Minister of Transport. Perhaps they are forming transport policy.

Would the Prime Minister be prepared to report to the House on the conversation regarding the Olympic games between his government and the minister of municipal affairs in Quebec, Mr. Goldbloom, and could the Prime Minister at the same time advise this House as to what, if any, contingency plans the government may have to assure a successful staging of the games.

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I thank the hon. member for being so sensitive about interrupting my conversation. I can assure him he does not have to apologize. I am here to answer questions and I am pleased to do so.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Trudeau: I have had no conversations with Dr. Goldbloom about the subject for many months. As to contingency plans, I think it has been made clear by other ministers and myself that there are no such contingency plans.

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MONTREAL OLYMPICS, 1976—POSSIBLE ESCALATION OF FEDERAL SHARE OF COST

Mr. Otto Jelinek (High Park-Humber Valley): Mr. Speaker, a supplementary to the Prime Minister. In view of the increasing costs of financing the Olympic Games, and because of the fact that the Prime Minister has consistently stated that there is, and shall not be, a federal involvement in the games other than through the Olympic