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**AIR TRANSPORT****REQUEST FOR STATEMENT BY MINISTER ON  
PRECLEARANCE, NEW ROUTES TO UNITED STATES AND  
LANDING RIGHTS AT MILAN**

**Mr. J. R. Ellis (Hastings):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Transport. Since the minister has successfully evaded forthright answers to various questions since the beginning of this session with regard to air travel—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The hon. member has been recognized for the purpose of asking a question, not to make an argument. We have already reached the end of the question period. If time is taken up in argument rather than in questions, we deprive other hon. members of an opportunity to ask questions.

**Mr. Ellis:** Will the minister make a statement on motions on the government's position concerning three things: resumption or otherwise of preclearance to and from the United States, the results of bilateral talks with the United States concerning the opening of new routes into that country, and the awarding of the landing rights at Milan to a Canadian carrier?

**Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport):** The answer is no, Mr. Speaker.

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**EXTERNAL AFFAIRS****REQUEST FOR TABLING OF AGENDA FOR HELSINKI  
CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN  
EUROPE**

**Mr. Ron Atkey (St. Paul's):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Secretary of State for External Affairs. On June 18 last, the minister tabled a communiqué from the meetings of the North Atlantic Council of NATO held on June 14 and 15. May I ask the minister why he did not also table at the same time the related final recommendations for the Helsinki consultations, containing the agenda for the conference on security and co-operation in Europe, to be held next week, particularly in view of the great hope which the agenda item on co-operation in humanitarian fields holds for the many Jews, Ukrainians and residents of the Baltic countries who are now restricted from leaving the Soviet Union.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The hon. member might allow the minister to reply to the question.

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** Mr. Speaker, I share the approval of the hon. member for the agenda that has been prepared for the conference in Helsinki next week which I will be attending as the chief Canadian delegate. I regret that the document in question has not been tabled and I will ensure that it is immediately.

*Oral Questions***PENITENTIARIES****ALLEGED ARREST OF OFFICER BRIAN MURPHY FOR  
CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA—REASON FOR CONTINUED  
EMPLOYMENT**

**Mr. John Reynolds (Burnaby-Richmond-Delta):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Solicitor General. I gave his department notice of it. In view of the fact that on March 13, 1973, RCMP drug squad members seized 107 marijuana plants at the home of federal penitentiary service officer Brian C. Murphy and his wife Jeanette and in view of the fact that both accused are now engaged in an inmate profile study at the B.C. penitentiary and since the B.C. penitentiary local—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. I think I should take one moment to caution hon. members to try to ask their questions in such a way that they are not speeches. I could quote for the benefit of hon. members the Standing Order which permits hon. members to ask questions without giving information to the House, to ask questions which are brief and, to the point. When hon. members ask questions, I suggest respectfully and kindly to all hon. members, which are as long as a few we have heard in the question period I think we do not necessarily achieve the better result and this does deprive a number of hon. members eventually of an opportunity to ask questions. Perhaps the hon. member for Burnaby-Richmond-Delta might now ask his question.

**Mr. Reynolds:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Can the minister now inform the House if there is any reason this couple has not been suspended and are still carrying on their inmate contacts?

**Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General):** Mr. Speaker, I had an answer prepared for the hon. member last week. I thought he had forgotten about the question. I will have to get the answer and bring it back to the House again.

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**ENERGY****ALLEGED REFUSAL OF GASOLINE TO CANADIAN  
MOTORISTS IN UNITED STATES—REQUEST FOR EARLY  
DEVELOPMENT OF MACKENZIE VALLEY PIPELINE**

**Mr. Stan Schumacher (Palliser):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Prime Minister. In view of reports that Canadian motorists are being refused gasoline at many United States service stations because the operators of these stations believe Canadian government policies are contributing to fuel shortages in that country, can the Prime Minister say whether he has instructed the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to take steps to bring about a speeding up of the development of a Mackenzie Valley energy transmission corridor to help ease the situation?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, I will have to read the question—I missed all of the first part—and see if I can give an answer.