

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

been done by the hon. member. I do not interpret the answer of the Minister of Justice as saying there was a request.

**Mr. Lewis:** Mr. Speaker, in view of what the Solicitor General has said this morning in reply to my question, may I ask him this: When the Minister of Justice yesterday said that the Deputy Attorney General of Canada received a telephone call from the Deputy Attorney General of Quebec asking him for the potential aid of the R.C.M.P. and the Canadian Armed Forces in connection with the event to which I have referred, was the Minister of Justice in error; was that not the case?

**Mr. McIlraith:** The Minister of Justice was not in error. There was—

**Mr. Lewis:** You said there was no request.

**Mr. McIlraith:** Mr. Speaker, if the hon. member wishes to question me, I am perfectly prepared to seek to answer with great accuracy to the best of my ability. But I prefer not to be interrupted when giving an answer.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear.

**Mr. Woolliams:** I would like you to silence those Grits for me, George; especially that one with the long sideburns. You are doing a good job.

**Mr. McIlraith:** I do not wish to pass judgment on the quality of the answers of any colleague of mine in the House of Commons. I have been here too long for that.

**Mr. Baldwin:** So have we.

**Mr. McIlraith:** But the minister's answer is not contrary to the fact. There was a telephone call between officials, the usual type of thing that passes between officials—

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh.

**An hon. Member:** Every day.

**Mr. Bell:** Explain.

**Mr. McIlraith:** —in the nature of asking for certain information in the event that it might be necessary to make such a request of the R.C.M.P. That was the nature of the call.

**Mr. Lewis:** Mr. Speaker, a supplementary question to the Minister of National Defence. Would the minister inform the house whether he is aware of any request, by any official or [Mr. McIlraith.]

authority in Quebec, of any official or authority in Ottawa for the assistance of troops in connection with the matter; and would he assure the house that such assistance, in a case of this sort, would not be contemplated by him or his department?

**Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence):** Mr. Speaker, in answer to the first part of the question, there has been no request to have services available from the armed forces. The second part of the question of the hon. member I would qualify as hypothetical.

**Mr. Robert Muir (Cape Breton-The Sydneys):** Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question for the Solicitor General. Is the federal government satisfied, as far as they are concerned, that appropriate measures have been taken to defend the integrity and freedom of Canada's leading institution of higher learning?

**Mr. Benson:** After Queen's!

**Mr. McIlraith:** There is very close working co-operation between the police forces of the various provinces and federal peace forces. That applies in this case as it does with other provinces.

**Mr. Robert Muir (Cape Breton-The Sydneys):** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker, to the right hon. Prime Minister. In view of the fanatical agitation in Quebec, does the Prime Minister expect to have support for his languages bill in the rest of Canada?

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh.

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**AIRPORTS****MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT—  
AGREEMENT WITH QUEBEC  
GOVERNMENT**

**Mr. Gilbert Rondeau (Shefford):** Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question for the Prime Minister.

Since there is disagreement with the Quebec government, can he tell us whether the provincial authorities approved the choice of the site for the proposed international airport as announced yesterday by the Minister of Transport?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, the decision has been reached after lengthy consultations between federal, provincial and municipal authorities. There