

in confidence to the security service. That is the position of this government.

ALLEGATION THAT CANADIAN OFFICIAL WAS RECOMMENDED
BY FORMER BRITISH SECURITY AGENT, KIM PHILBY

Hon. Allan Lawrence (Durham-Northumberland): Madam Speaker, my purpose in attempting to bring this matter to the attention of the Prime Minister, who I am sure is quite aware of some of the problems, is the existence of some of the administrative and procedural problems and lack of standards that still exist within the government and within the Department of External Affairs in respect of the appointment of some of the people to some of our foreign missions, and especially the infiltration of high government offices by people who have a loyalty to a foreign service rather than to our own. That is the nub of the matter.

For example, will the Prime Minister comment on the allegations and rumours that freely abound that one Leslie James Bennett was appointed to the security service of this country, and eventually retired from that security service, because he was highly recommended to the Canadian government by a British security agent named Kim Philby? That is the type of allegation I would like the Prime Minister to clear up.

Madam Speaker: Order, please. I do believe we have the question.

Hon. Bob Kaplan (Solicitor General): Madam Speaker, in his preamble the hon. member indicated or alleged that there were leaks presently within the security service, the RCMP or somewhere in my ministry. I would challenge him on that. The statements that have been made of a nature implying a knowledge of security service matters have been attributed, in press clippings that I have seen, to the hon. member himself. What I would like to know is whether the leader of his party, the former Prime Minister, has authorized him to make these statements notwithstanding his oath of office as a Privy Councillor.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

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MANPOWER

NON-EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS IN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Mr. John McDermid (Brampton-Georgetown): Madam Speaker, last week was national hire a student week. I am sure most members of this House have heard the commercials from employment and immigration. If the minister is so dedicated to student employment training on the job for our young Canadians, why did he not hire students to do the commercials?

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Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Employment and Immigration): Madam Speaker, that is a question I will take up with the public affairs people who prepared the ads.

Mr. McDermid: With respect, I suggest that is another example of the minister saying one thing and doing another.

PAYMENTS MADE TO ACTOR AND ACTRESS

Mr. John McDermid (Brampton-Georgetown): Will the Minister of Employment and Immigration table in the House the amount of money Jane Eastwood was paid to do that commercial, one of the highest paid actresses in Canada, and the actor in the commercial, so that we in the House can find out exactly how many jobs were taken away from students in Canada?

Mr. McLean: It is just like he is doing to the women.

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Employment and Immigration): Madam Speaker, what really is important in the hon. member's question is whether the Canada Student Employment Service provides the very important means of students getting jobs. I wish to inform the hon. member that this year we have the highest record of placements of any year until now, which proves that the program is working even better, perhaps with the help of those ads.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

BOARDING OF CANADIAN FISHING VESSEL BY U.S. COAST
GUARD

Mr. Jim Fulton (Skeena): Madam Speaker, my question is to the Prime Minister. Ten days ago the Canadian fishing vessel *Sable Mist* was illegally stopped and boarded by the U.S. Coast Guard's *Storis* over ten miles inside Canadian waters. To date there has been no formal statement, either by the Secretary of State for External Affairs or any member of the government to the U.S. State Department, or to this House. Since in fact the head of the U.S. command in Alaska has confirmed that the boarding was illegal, will the Prime Minister tell this House why no action has been taken to date regarding this matter?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Madam Speaker, I will have to defer to one of the ministers for a detailed answer, but my understanding is that the Canadian government did protest at the appropriate level, that there were discussions between the two government representatives, and that the Americans undertook not to repeat such action.

Mr. Fulton: I can confirm to the Prime Minister that no formal action has been taken by External Affairs with the U.S. State Department. I think it is important that it be done since that boundary was ratified between Canada and the United States in 1903.