

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

Canada, does the government agree with the Governor of the Bank of Canada—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please.

**Mr. Langlois (Mégantic):** This is not the same question as I asked—

**Mr. Speaker:** Whatever the hon. member wished to ask, it could not be in order after the words he had used up to this point in his question. Whether the minister agrees or does not agree with the Governor of the Bank of Canada is not a question which can be asked at this time.

**Mr. Langlois (Mégantic):** I will put it this way, then. Does the government intend to react to the statement which the Governor of the Bank of Canada has made to the effect that Canada faces serious danger because of the high cost of living?

**Mr. Sharp:** I can answer that question very directly. The Governor of the Bank of Canada did not say that.

**EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**RWANDA—REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE INVASION BY WATUSI**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. R. N. Thompson (Red Deer):** My question is directed to the Secretary of State for External Affairs and concerns the present threat of the Watusi invasion of Rwanda, poised on the Burundi-Rwanda border. I ask my question because it involves the safety of Canadian nationals in Rwanda, including some 100 on the teaching staff of the Rwanda National University.

My second question is, as a result of the fact this threat of warfare has been hanging on now for more than a month, has anything been done by the United Nations to try to relieve the situation?

**Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** No, Mr. Speaker; at this stage this is clearly an internal matter. There has been trouble there since January. The situation varies in intensity, and amounts almost to insurrection. There are about 100 Canadians, most of whom are at the university which is directed by the Rev. Father Lévesque.

**CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

**REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION OF INTERVIEW WITH GERDA MUNSINGER**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Colin Cameron (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands):** Mr. Speaker, I suppose my

question should properly be addressed to the Secretary of State but in her absence I will address it to the Prime Minister. It arises out of a news story in the paper which appeared on my desk a few minutes ago and announces that tonight the C.B.C. is going to give the first television interview of Gerda Munsinger to be shown in North America. The interview will form part of a one-hour broadcast known as "C.B.C. News Magazine" and also includes comments from Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa on the Munsinger affair.

My question to the Prime Minister is this. Will he take some action to prevent this performance going on the air, because it seems to me that this matter may fall within the bound of being sub judice. In any event, it is certainly a grave impropriety that such a show should be put on now, in view of the appointment of the commission.

**Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, I will be very glad indeed to bring the hon. member's remarks and my reply to the immediate attention of the C.B.C.

[Translation]

**AGRICULTURE**

**CROP INSURANCE—POSSIBILITY OF MEETING WITH PROVINCIAL MINISTER**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Gérard Laprise (Chapleau):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Greene). Has the minister met with his Quebec counterpart or any Quebec government official concerning the amendments to the Crop Insurance Act and has the minister taken cognizance of the suggestions of the Massicotte report on this matter.

[English]

**Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture):** Mr. Speaker, I will take that question as notice.

**LABOUR CONDITIONS**

**WINDSOR—PROSPECTIVE LAY-OFF OF FORD WORKERS**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. H. E. Gray (Essex West):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. Is he in a position to give us a report on the investigation into the part carried out by the department in relation to possible lay-offs of tool and die workers at the Ford plant in Windsor?