

## Questions

those of Indonesia and Malaysia. The general purpose of those discussions was to put forward the Canadian attitude regretting any confrontation policy.

2. No.

3. The Canadian high commissioner himself, at Kuala Lumpur, is concerned with making known the government's attitude and opinion on this question.

4. No.

5. No.

6. No.

7. No.

[Text]

CANADIAN POLICY RESPECTING INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA

**Question No. 1,125—Mr. Latulippe:**

1. Has the Department of External Affairs examined newspaper reports to the effect that President Sukarno had stated that Malaysia would be crushed before sunrise on the 20th of May next year and, if so, is Canada at present revising its policy concerning the conflict between Malaysia and Indonesia, and in what respect?

2. Is Canada or any organization of which Canada is a member presently considering the possibility of sending, at a future date, United Nations troops which would be assigned to maintaining peace during the negotiations between Djakarta, Manila and Kuala Lumpur?

3. Did Canada exchange any correspondence whatsoever or diplomatic notes with President Sukarno, the president of the Philippines or any other political leader directly concerned in this conflict respecting the sending of troops?

[Translation]

**Answer:** 1. The Department of External Affairs examined those newspaper reports and other statements made by Indonesian leaders in the last few months to the effect that Malaysia must be crushed or gobbled up. Canada expressed its support to Malaysia when that federation was proclaimed on September 16, 1963, and has reaffirmed it several times since.

2. No.

3. No.

[Text]

CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO VATICAN

**Question No. 1,133—Mr. Latulippe:**

Have representations been made to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, during the past two years, on the subject of naming a Canadian ambassador to the Vatican and, if so (a) when were such representations received (b) from whom were such representations received (c) what was the department's reply in each case?

[Translation]

**Answer:** (a) According to its files, in 1963, the Department of External Affairs received three letters concerning Canadian representation in the Vatican. No letter has been received this year.

(b) Two of the letters received in 1963 came from private individuals and the third one from a religious organization in this country.

(c) In each case, the department's reply was as follows: "The question of accrediting a Canadian representative to the Vatican is reviewed periodically in the general context of Canadian representation abroad. That review covers several aspects: the financial aspect, staff problems and the order of priority to be followed in the opening of new posts. In the case of the Vatican, all those factors are reviewed at regular intervals, although no decision has yet been taken."

[Text]

REQUESTS FOR WINTER WORKS EXTENSION, COMPTON-FRONTENAC CONSTITUENCY

**Question No. 1,137—Mr. Latulippe:**

Which municipalities in Compton-Frontenac have asked for the extension of winter works beyond April 30, 1964?

**Mr. MacEachen:** Copy of a resolution passed by the council of the municipal corporation of the town of Lac Mégantic at a meeting held on February 18, which requested an extension of the period of the municipal winter works incentive program for 1963-64 to May 31, 1964, was received in the Department of Labour on February 26.

ATOMIC ENERGY LTD. EXPORTS TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES

**Question No. 1,141—Mr. Latulippe:**

Is Atomic Energy of Canada Limited presently filling orders for the U.S.S.R. or other countries located behind the iron curtain, and, if so, of what nature is each one of the orders, in what amount and for what country, and what use is to be made of the Canadian made equipment in the importing countries?

**Mr. Drury:** In so far as Atomic Energy of Canada Limited is concerned:

To World Health Organization, Geneva, for delivery to the ministry of health in Albania, one cobalt 60 source of radioactivity, approximate value \$18,000, to be used for medical purposes.

The following orders in the course of being filled may be considered relevant: