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each on February 18, February 25, March 2, and March 10 at a flyaway cost of \$8,775,000 each. The fifth was delivered on March 23, 1971 and cost \$8,871,000. All of these costs were exclusive of 12 per cent sales tax, but included conversion compartments, \$385,000 worth of spares and 400 hours of flight simulator time. When all aspects of the acquisition were completed, the total program costs were \$64,900,000.

2 and 3. These aircraft were purchased to meet the Department of National Defence's need for deployment and support of Canada's military forces in fulfilment of defence and foreign policy commitments. No recapitulation of flight details or passenger lists are maintained on a continuing basis although flight documents and passenger manifests are kept for one year. To provide an accurate answer to these questions would require additional staff to undertake the large amount of work which would be required to compile the requested information. The Department does not have the resources that would be required to employ such additional staff.

CANADA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—VENTURES  
WEST CAPITAL LIMITED

Question No. 1,782—**Mr. Leggatt:**

1. Has the Canada Development Corporation invested money in Ventures West Capital Limited and, if so, what is the amount of the investment?
2. What is the value of all holdings of Ventures West Capital Limited and what is the nature of the holdings?
3. What is the minimum investment required to purchase shares in Ventures West Capital Limited?
4. Is Ventures West Capital Limited a public company?
5. What is the total amount in management fees paid to the Vancouver-based firm of Brown, Farris and Jefferson Limited to date and what are their contractual arrangements with Ventures West Capital Limited?
6. Was the firm of Brown, Farris and Jefferson selected by representatives of the Canada Development Corporation as management consultants for Ventures West Capital Limited?

**Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance):** 1. Yes, \$2,050,000.

2. Ventures West Capital Limited is a private company. This information has not been made public by the company and consequently it is not available.

3. Same as 2.
4. No.
5. Same as 2.
6. Yes.

PURCHASE OF LONDON BUILDING, SASKATOON

Question No. 1,801—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

1. When was the London Building in Saskatoon purchased by the government and at what price?
2. What has been the total amount of expenditure since for (a) renovation and rebuilding (b) repairs?

**Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Public Works):**  
1. 1950 for \$130,000.

2. (a) \$507,765; (b) Estimated at \$2,500 per annum.

[Mr. Richardson.]

OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Question No. 1,803—**Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):**

1. In view of the plans announced by the Minister of the Environment to build an Oceanographic Research Institute on the shores of Patricia Bay, in the Municipality of North Saanich in British Columbia, what arrangements have been made with the municipal authorities to provide the necessary municipal services (water, power, sewage, roadways, etc.) associated with such a project?

2. If no arrangements have yet been made, on what date is it planned to open discussions with the municipal authorities with the view of ensuring that those services will be provided?

**Mr. William Rompkey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment):** 1. Preliminary contacts regarding municipal services for the ocean institute at Patricia Bay have been made with the Capital Regional District, Victoria. A meeting of departmental officials and all municipalities involved is being arranged.

2. This should take place by mid-April. It is the intention and policy of the Department to plan the institute with the closest co-operation of the municipalities in the region. Such discussions and plans will include the total federal activity at Patricia Bay including Victoria International Airport and the Department of National Defence.

OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE—COSTS OF  
INSTALLATION

Question No. 1,804—**Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):**

Does the Minister of the Environment plan to have his Department assume all the costs for the installation of the services that will be required to establish the Oceanographic Research Institute at Patricia Bay in the Municipality of North Saanich, British Columbia?

**Mr. William Rompkey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment):** The Department will negotiate in good faith for the provision of services to the institute with the municipalities involved.

OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH STATION—COST OF  
HOUSING, SCHOOLING, AS A RESULT OF ESTABLISHMENT

Question No. 1,805—**Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):**

What plans has the Minister of the Environment made to defray the extra costs that will arise in matters of housing, schooling, fire and police protection as a result of the establishment of the Oceanographic Research Station in Patricia Bay in the Municipality of North Saanich, British Columbia?

**Mr. William Rompkey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment):** A grant in lieu of taxes will be negotiated in the normal manner.

\*EXPROPRIATION PLANS FOR OCEANOGRAPHIC  
INSTITUTE AT PATRICIA BAY

Question No. 1,806—**Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):**

In view of the plans to establish an Oceanographic Institute at Patricia Bay in the Municipality of North Saanich, British Columbia, what expropriation plans may be envisaged by the department concerned?

**Mr. William Rompkey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment):** Mr. Speaker, the answer