

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

ministers concerned at the recent federal-provincial conference. As the hon. member undoubtedly knows, the Consumers Association of Canada is conducting a widespread inquiry into the whole question of disposable bottles, and I would not want to take action until they had completed their study and I had had the benefits of the views of the Consumers Association.

**Mrs. MacInnis:** Mr. Speaker, may I ask a further supplementary question.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. I would suggest to the hon. member that the question has been asked. We are running out of time, and if there is an urgent supplementary it might be discussed at the time of adjournment.

**Mrs. MacInnis:** Mr. Speaker, all I want to know is whether the minister knows when this study is likely to be complete and the results made public.

**Mr. Basford:** I cannot speak for the Consumers Association of Canada, Mr. Speaker.

**INDUSTRY**

## TIMMINS, ONT.—SUBSIDY TO TEXAS GULF

**Mr. Walter Deakon (High Park):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is obvious we cannot have the last word because the girls take precedence. My question is directed to the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion. Can the minister advise the house whether the federal government has provided for, or intends to provide for a subsidy to the United States firm, Texas Gulf, for the purpose of erecting a smelter in the Timmins area?

**Mr. Winch:** Author?

**Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** Mr. Speaker, I think it has already been announced that we are going to give a grant of, I do not know the exact amount but I think it is over \$1 million.

[*Translation*]

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

## ABITIBI—GRANT FOR INDUSTRIAL ASSISTANCE

**Mr. Gérard Laprise (Abitibi):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion.

Could he tell us whether consultations are taking place between his department and the Quebec government for the designation of

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Abitibi as a special area with regard to the granting of financial assistance to promote industrial development in that area?

**Mr. Speaker:** I feel that the question should normally be put on the order paper or discussed at the time of adjournment.

**Mr. Laprise:** At ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker.

[*English*]

**SEARCH AND RESCUE**

## SUMMERTIME NETWORK MANNED BY STUDENTS

**Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford):** Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday last the minister of manpower told the house that the government had a plan for summer employment of students, though he did not say what that plan was. My question is to the Minister of Transport. As part of the government's drive to provide jobs for students, is the Department of Transport going to establish a summertime network of search and rescue co-ordination centres in the inland waters of Canada to be manned by students?

Is the minister considering hiring students for the summer months to run routine checks on the large numbers of pleasure craft to ensure that the provisions of the Canada Shipping Act are carried out, plus relieving the police of these additional time consuming duties?

**Hon. James Richardson (Minister of Supply and Services):** Mr. Speaker, I am certain that the new Minister of Transport will want to consider that question.

**NATIONAL SECURITY**

## INQUIRY AS TO REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION

**Mr. R. Gordon L. Fairweather (Fundy-Royal):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Prime Minister. What progress is being made to provide parliament with the expurgated edition of the report on security procedures which the right hon. gentleman has promised from time to time?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** I will not surprise the house by saying that progress has been slow. There has been progress. I hope to be able to announce the date soon.