

Inquiries of the Ministry

whole question of day-care centres, some within, as the hon. member described it, my department, some within CMHC and some within the secretariat that is examining the whole question of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women. In the course of this examination, many consultations are taking place, but in any formal sense consultation with the provinces has not started.

Mrs. MacInnis: May I ask the minister when we may expect the initial report of this secretariat which is inquiring into the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women?

Mr. Andras: As soon as I get time to digest the very voluminous reports that are flowing in and get some structure into it, I will be delighted to try to convey the information.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Calgary North on a supplementary to a previous question.

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NATIONAL SECURITY**ALLEGED INFILTRATION OF FLQ BY UNITED STATES
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY—REQUEST FOR
REPORT**

Mr. Eldon M. Woolliams (Calgary North): In light of the Solicitor General's answer which was not clear and in view of the sensitivity of relations with the United States at this time, as has been discussed earlier, would the Prime Minister as the head of the government make a statement with reference to this alleged infiltration indicating whether there was knowledge on the part of the government and whether government acquiesced in the action of the CIA and is still acquiescing and handing over the security of our nation to another country?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Like the Solicitor General, I made some preliminary inquiries and like him I repeat that it would be important to make further inquiries. The preliminary inquiries, in which I have confidence, are to the effect that there are no CIA agents in Canada. Certainly if there are some they are not here with Canada's knowledge and acquiescence.

Mr. Paproski: A further supplementary—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I take the liberty of reminding hon. members that we will very soon run short of time. The hon. member will be allowed one supplementary.

WHEREABOUTS OF PIERRE VALLIÈRES

Mr. Steven E. Paproski (Edmonton Centre): I would direct my supplementary to the Prime Minister. Would the Prime Minister advise the House of the whereabouts of Pierre Vallières?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, this is the kind of question which I think it is not in the public interest to answer.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Cape Breton-The Sydneys.

Mr. Paproski: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, I was not trying to be facetious. I know that the Prime Minister—

An hon. Member: You just can't help it.

Mr. Paproski: —is full of information and I am told that he is a fountain of wisdom, but maybe this kook is working in the east block and maybe the Prime Minister is going to appoint him to the Senate.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

An hon. Member: Who writes your stuff?

Some hon. Members: Order!

Mr. Muir (Cape Breton-The Sydneys): Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Perhaps the hon. member might be given an opportunity to ask his question.

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● (11:50 a.m.)

CAPE BRETON DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT TO CREATE JOBS**

Mr. Robert Muir (Cape Breton-The Sydneys): My question is for the Prime Minister. In view of the statement by Mr. Tom Kent at his first press conference as the new president of the Cape Breton Development Corporation that funds made available to that corporation for industrial development and other purposes are almost wholly depleted, can the Prime Minister assure the House that more funds will be made available as soon as possible to carry out the job assigned to the corporation which, as the Prime Minister knows, is to create jobs?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): I will take notice of the question, Mr. Speaker, and refer it to the minister responsible for the Cape Breton Development Corporation.

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MANPOWER**TRAINING ALLOWANCES—REMOVAL OF REQUIREMENT
OF THREE YEARS IN WORK FORCE IN ORDER TO QUALIFY**

Mr. S. Perry Ryan (Spadina): My question is for the Prime Minister. As recommended by the Economic Council of Canada's latest report, is the government going to lower the three-year eligibility requirement for training allowances?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, this report was only made public yesterday and I have not had time to read it yet.

Mr. Ryan: Is the government now going to table the government's studies of alternative eligibility requirements that are referred to in the Economic Council of Canada's report?