

transfer the medium security institution to another location. I looked into that. They also made other suggestions.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Perhaps the minister and the hon. member might discuss the matter further in a private discussion.

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[Translation]

### EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

#### DISCUSSION BETWEEN MINISTER AND LANGUAGE COMMISSIONER RESPECTING BILINGUALISM—DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTIVES

**Mr. Claude Wagner (Saint-Hyacinthe):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Following the release of the second annual report from Mr. Spicer, did the minister have any personal exchanges with the latter as regards bilingualism within his department?

[English]

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** Not to my recollection, Mr. Speaker. I have talked to Mr. Spicer from time to time, but not recently about this question.

[Translation]

**Mr. Wagner:** I wish to ask a supplementary question, Mr. Speaker.

Did the minister give instructions to his departments various missions abroad in order that the bilingual and bicultural image of Canada outside the country stood out better, thus resolving the grievances in this area contained in Mr. Spicer's last report?

[English]

**Mr. Sharp:** Yes, Mr. Speaker.

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### INDIAN AFFAIRS

#### JEANETTE LAVELL CASE—REASON FOR SURVEY TO ASCERTAIN ATTITUDE OF NATIVE WOMEN

**Miss Flora MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Secretary of State. Will the minister advise why a survey is being conducted under the aegis of his department among native women in the province of Alberta as to their attitude toward the outcome of the Jeanette Lavell case which is presently awaiting adjudication by the Supreme Court? Also, will the minister say why this governmental service is being carried out before the Supreme Court decision is made known?

**Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State):** I will have to look into this, Mr. Speaker.

### Oral Questions

[Translation]

### AIRPORTS

#### SECURITY MEASURES—SUGGESTION THAT MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT BE EXEMPT FROM SEARCH

**Mr. Réal Caouette (Témiscamingue):** Mr. Speaker, I believe I speak for all hon. members in putting this question to the Minister of Transport.

As everyone knows, every time we want to board a plane in a Canadian airport, for reasons of security we are searched, we are frisked. Might it be possible for members of parliament to use their identity cards to avoid that regulatory search?

**Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport):** Mr. Speaker, this is certainly not something we have considered. Even the ministers, even the Prime Minister, are searched; the Minister of Transport, especially, is searched each time he boards a plane. That would be too easy; they may be the ones who are most dangerous, Mr. Speaker.

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[English]

### EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

#### IMPRISONMENT OF MICHAEL CHAPPEL IN CUBA—INQUIRY AS TO TERMS FOR RELEASE

**Mr. Eldon M. Woolliams (Calgary North):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. First I wish to thank the minister and his department for the co-operation which the citizens of Calgary received. My question refers to Michael Chappel who is in custody in Cuba. This person escaped from a shipwreck and is now being held as an illegal entrant to Cuba. Will the minister advise whether the Cuban authorities are still holding out for a ransom of \$4,000 and whether Mr. Chappel is going to be released?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to make further inquiries before answering this question, which I will do on Monday.

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### MANPOWER

#### LOCAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM—INQUIRY AS TO PERMANENCY OF PROGRAM—POSSIBLE MERGER WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

**Mr. Douglas Roche (Edmonton-Strathcona):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. In view of the fact that many community groups across Canada are held up in planning their fall and winter programs because of the uncertainty of the continuation of LIP, will the minister state now whether LIP is to become a permanent program of the government?

**Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, I am not in a position to make any statement with regard to the permanency of LIP. I