

—The goods are being airlifted to Bari, on the Adriatic coast, (rather than Naples), because access to the stricken area is easier from the east than from the encumbered west coast.

What is the cost of the airlift?

—Approximately \$67,000.

NATIONAL REVENUE

ORIGINAL WORKS OF ART—CLASSIFICATION UNDER DUTY-FREE TARIFF ITEMS

Hon. Hartland de M. Molson: Honourable senators, before we proceed to Orders of the Day, I wonder if I could ask the Leader of the Government if he has any prospect of getting an answer to the question I posed on October 23, being question No. 39 on the Order Paper.

Hon. Raymond J. Perrault (Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, I want to thank the Honourable Senator Molson for bringing this matter to my attention. The question is, I am sure, being diligently researched at present. Some replies take longer to prepare than others.

SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES, TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES AND REMOVAL EXPENSES

Question No. 38 on the Order Paper—By **Hon. Jack Marshall:**

1. What are the regulations governing travel by a Newfoundland senator from Ottawa to his province?

2. Do the same regulations apply to Members of the House of Commons from Newfoundland; if not, why not?

Reply by the President of the Privy Council:

1. Transportation Expenses, Travelling Allowances and Removal Expenses: Pursuant to subsection 43(1) of the Senate and House of Commons Act, the following expenses shall be paid to Members of the Senate:

(a)(i) Subject to paragraph (v), such expenses incurred by Senators in travelling one return trip each week between their place of residence and Ottawa by common carrier not in excess of the cost of first class air transportation fares, which are supported by receipted vouchers, plus airporter service ground transportation expenses between the airline pick-up point and airport, in Ottawa, and in their place of residence;

(ii) Such expenses incurred by Senators in travelling one return trip each week between their place of residence and Ottawa by motor vehicle not in excess of the cost of first class air transportation fares or fourteen cents per kilometre, whichever shall be the less;

(iii) Such expenses incurred by Senators in travelling 10 return trips in each period of twelve consecutive months to any place in Canada from Ottawa or place of

residence by common carrier not in excess of the cost of first class air transportation which are supported by receipted vouchers plus airporter service ground transportation expenses between the airline pick-up point and airport, in Ottawa and their place of residence.

(iv) Such expenses incurred by Senators for their spouses to travel six (6) return trips in each period of twelve (12) consecutive months by common carrier not in excess of the cost of first class air transportation fares which are supported by receipted vouchers, between their place of residence and Ottawa plus airporter service ground transportation expenses between the airline pick-up point and airport, in Ottawa and in their place of residence; and

(v) The trips set out in paragraphs (iii) and (iv) shall not be in addition to the trips for the Senator provided for in paragraph (i) but each trip undertaken under paragraph (iii) and each trip undertaken under paragraph (iv) shall be considered a weekly return trip provided for the Senator under paragraph (i).

(vi) Senators will be allowed to claim, without supporting vouchers, ground transportation costs up to \$10; furthermore, taxi fares over \$10 but not exceeding \$20, incurred in getting to and from airports, will also be allowed subject to the presentation of receipts.

(b) Senators are eligible for removal expenses for their furniture and effects, either to or from Ottawa once during their parliamentary career, provided that all claims for such removal expenses, supported by receipted vouchers, are made within six (6) months of the date he ceases to receive his indemnity.

2. Yes.

PRIVACY BILL, 1980

SECOND READING—ORDER STANDS

On the Order:

Second reading of the Bill S-9, intituled: "An Act to extend the present laws of Canada that protect the privacy of individuals and that provide individuals with a right of access to government files containing personal information relating to themselves".—(*Honourable Senator Flynn, P.C.*).

Hon. Jacques Flynn (Leader of the Opposition): Honourable senators, I ask that this order stand until January 21, 1981.

Order stands.