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5. (a) No. On the other hand, various Federal Departments and Agencies contributed to the publication of the official programme by paying for complimentary pages. The Department of External Affairs also paid for the editing of a souvenir-album and contributed to the production, by the National Film Board, of a documentary on the Festival. (b) The official programme: \$30,000 contributed by the Department of the Secretary of State, the Department of National Health and Welfare and the Canadian International Development Agency.—The souvenir-album: \$75,000 provided by the Department of External Affairs.—The film: \$40,000 provided by the Department of External Affairs. (c) See (b) above.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF FRANCOPHONE YOUTH

Question No. 1,849—Mr. Schumacher:

1. On what date was the *Société d'accueil du festival international de la jeunesse francophone* incorporated?

2. Who was named as (a) President (b) Vice-President (c) Secretary (d) Treasurer?

3. Who was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Society and, in each case, was the appointment by the Federal or Quebec Provincial Government?

4. What remuneration was given to each member of the Executive and Board of Directors and by whom?

5. What was the period of office of each member of the Executive and Board of Directors?

6. Were the members of the Executive and Board of Directors associated with any other companies, associations and/or organizations (a) prior to (b) during (c) after their period of duties concerning the International Festival of Francophone Youth in Quebec, August 1974 and, if so, in each case (i) what was the nature of their associations (ii) positions held (iii) salaries received from other companies, associations and/or organizations?

7. What was the budget of the Society for the Festival?

8. Is the Society still in operation and, if so (a) have there been any changes in the Executive or Directorship (b) what was the nature of such changes?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. The *Société d'Accueil du Festival international de la Jeunesse francophone* was incorporated on June 7th, 1973, according to Part III of the Canada Corporations Act.

2. a) President: Mr. Richard Drouin; b) No vice-president; c) Secretary-treasurer: Mr. Pierre Lefrançois.

3. All members of the Board of Directors were appointed by both the Canadian and Québec governments. They were: Mr. Richard Drouin, Mr. Guy Beaulne, Mrs. Yolande Bonenfant, Mr. René de Chantal, the Rev. Marcel de la Sablonnière, Mr. Pierre Dionne and Mr. Richard Garneau.

4. Mr. Richard Drouin, President of the Board of Directors received \$35,000 a year for the period of June 7, 1973 to October 31, 1974. The members of the Board were paid \$50.00 for each meeting of the Board, up to a maximum of two meetings a day and their presence was controlled by a token. The *Société d'Accueil* took care of that remuneration. There was no Executive Board.

[Mr. MacEachen.]

5. From June 7, 1973 to October 31, 1974.

6. At the time they were appointed to the Board of Directors and during their period of office, members of the Board were associated with the following companies, associations and organizations: Mr. Richard Drouin, Barrister and Solicitor in Quebec City; Mr. Pierre Dionne—Vice-President of the Quebec Confederation of Recreation, General Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada and Member of the Board of Directors of Tourbec; Mrs. Yolande Bonenfant—Member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Institute; Mr. Guy Beaulne—General Director of the Grand Théâtre, Member of the Boards of Directors of the Théâtre populaire du Québec, of the Quebec Opera and the Société Civitas; Mr. René de Chantal—Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the Université de Montréal, Member of the Royal Society of Canada and Member of l'Académie canadienne-française; The Reverend Marcel de la Sablonnière—President and Director of the Centre Immaculée Conception, Vice-President (Communications) of the Olympic Association of Canada; Mr. Richard Garneau—President of the Quebec Federation of Athletics, sports commentator with Radio-Canada. The salaries received from these companies, associations and organizations are of a confidential nature.

7. The budgetary forecasts approved in 1973 were the following: (a) Total budget: \$3 millions for both the international and national aspects. (b) This total amount was divided into two distinct parts: 1. \$1.6 million to be paid by the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation for the international aspect of the event. 2. \$1.4 million to be paid by the host country for local expenses; this amount was subdivided as follows: (a) a federal contribution of \$900,000 (or 64.25 per cent of the Canadian contribution) paid by the Department of External Affairs; (b) a contribution of the Quebec government of \$500,000 (or 35.75 per cent of the Canadian contribution). At the end of the Festival, the *Société d'Accueil du Festival international de la Jeunesse francophone* faced an excess of expenditures over revenues of \$582,704 which was solved by supplementary contributions of \$374,385.32 (or 64.25 per cent of the deficit) provided by the Federal government on April 1, 1975, and of \$208,316.68 provided by the Quebec government (or 35.75 per cent of the deficit), on January 29, 1975.

8. The procedures to end the incorporation were started on April 1, 1975 and are nearly completed. (a) No; (b) not applicable.

AIRPORT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME

Question No. 2,623—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Did the Minister of Transport authorize the Member for South Western Nova to announce on May 26, 1975, a \$175,000 Assistance Grant for the airport at Digby, Nova Scotia under the Department of Transport's Community Airport Assistance Programme and, if so, for what reason?

2. Is it government policy that such announcements of grants, work projects, etc., are normally made through a Member of Parliament and, if so (a) does the policy apply equally to all Members (b) for what reason was the above announcement made by the Member for South Western Nova?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): 1 and 2(b). From time to time the minister asks members