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## FOREIGN INVESTMENT BY PETRO-CANADA

**Question No. 3,131—Mr. Clarke:**

With reference to the operations of Petro-Canada, what is the total sum disbursed to foreign interests and, in each case, what was the purpose of the disbursement?

**Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** Petro-Canada reports as follows:

Funds expended on international exploration totalled \$4.8 million in 1981. These funds were used for exploration drilling participation in the Norwegian North Sea where Petro-Canada has successfully participated in the discovery of a major oil field. A portion of the funds were also expended for group participation in offshore seismic surveys in the Yellow Sea and South China Sea basins, offshore China. These international expenditures are directed to promising oil producing or potentially producing international basins where discoveries could provide additional long-term sources of oil supply for Canada.

## RENOVATION OF PEACE TOWER

**Question No. 3,221—Mr. Stevens:**

1. What are the projected costs for the renovation of the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill?
2. Who are the contractors and/or subcontractors?
3. Was the contract tendered for bid and, if so, was the lowest bid accepted?
4. Are the renovations proceeding "on budget" or are cost overruns expected?

**Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works):** 1. The total projected costs for the renovation of the Peace Tower are \$4,618,000.

2. The contractors are:

- (a) Ron Engineering and Construction (Eastern) Ltd.  
(Peace Tower renovations)
- (b) Otis Elevator Company  
(New Elevator)
- (c) The I. T. Verdin Company  
(Alterations & Renovations of the Carillon)

3. Yes, the contract for renovations was tendered and the lowest bid was accepted in the amount of \$3,478,000. This amount relates to the construction contract awarded to Ron Engineering and Construction (Eastern) Ltd., which is included in the total projected budget of \$4,618,000. Balance of the project budget includes consultant fees and allowances for specialized work and unforeseen site conditions.

4. Yes, the renovations are proceeding within budget.

## IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS IN SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE DISABLED AND THE HANDICAPPED

**Question No. 3,380—Mr. Young:**

1. As of October 1, 1981, did the government take action to implement recommendation No. 2 of the Report of the Special Committee on the Disabled and the Handicapped and, if so, what was such action?

2. Subsequent to October 1, 1981, did the government take further action on this recommendation and, if so, what was it?

**Hon. Gerald Regan (Secretary of State):** The government's response to these recommendations of the Report of the Special Committee on the Disabled and the Handicapped is contained in a document entitled "Initial Response of the Government of Canada to the Obstacles Report, December, 1981", tabled December 17, 1981.

**Question No. 3,381—Mr. Young:**

1. As of October 1, 1981, did the government take action to implement recommendation No. 3 of the report of the Special Committee on the Disabled and the Handicapped and, if so, what was such action?

2. Subsequent to October 1, 1981, did the government take further action on this recommendation and, if so, what was it?

**Hon. Gerald Regan (Secretary of State):** The government's response to these recommendations of the report of the Special Committee on the Disabled and the Handicapped is contained in a document entitled "Initial Response of the Government of Canada to the Obstacles Report, December, 1981", tabled December 17, 1981.

**Question No. 3,382—Mr. Young:**

1. As of October 1, 1981, did the government take action to implement recommendation No. 13 of the report of the Special Committee on the Disabled and the Handicapped and, if so, what was such action?

2. Subsequent to October 1, 1981, did the government take further action on this recommendation and, if so, what was it?

**Hon. Gerald Regan (Secretary of State):** The government's response to these recommendations of the report of the Special Committee on the Disabled and the Handicapped is contained in a document entitled "Initial Response of the Government of Canada to the Obstacles Report, December, 1981", tabled December 17, 1981.

**Question No. 3,383—Mr. Young:**

1. As of October 1, 1981, did the government take action to implement recommendation No. 14 of the report of the Special Committee on the Disabled and the Handicapped and, if so, what was such action?

2. Subsequent to October 1, 1981, did the government take further action on this recommendation and, if so, what was it?

**Hon. Gerald Regan (Secretary of State):** The government's response to these recommendations of the Report of the Special Committee on the Disabled and the Handicapped is contained in a document entitled "Initial Response of the Government of Canada to the Obstacles Report, December, 1981", tabled December 17, 1981.

**Question No. 3,384—Mr. Young:**

1. As of October 1, 1981, did the government take action to implement recommendation No. 17 of the Report of the Special Committee on the Disabled and the Handicapped and, if so, what was such action?

2. Subsequent to October 1, 1981, did the government take further action on this recommendation and, if so, what was it?

**Hon. Gerald Regan (Secretary of State):** The government's response to these recommendations of the Report of the Special Committee on the Disabled and the Handicapped is contained in a document entitled "Initial Response of the Government of Canada to the Obstacles Report, December, 1981", tabled December 17, 1981.