

make available, and I announced that publicly. It was given to the newspapers. Some of them did not see fit to give the announcement very much prominence. Perhaps this is not objective, but I do confess that I was a little surprised to read in the Globe and Mail on Saturday that somebody ought to establish an airlift, and because the federal government would not do it somebody else should. Actually I think we are getting every aircraft we know anything about on which we can lay our hands.

We also canvassed the possibility through Trans-Canada Air Lines and the steamship companies of getting enough space to deal with this problem either by air or by sea. On Saturday we learned that between 300 and 400 passengers could be taken on a ship sailing from Bremen at the end of this week, and I gave directions that the whole of the space was to be taken at once. That space will be all filled at the end of the week.

I was a little concerned lest the officer in charge in Vienna was going to be so harassed by the day to day business of the office that he would not be able to look ahead and try to meet the problems that might arise two or three days hence. In consequence I have sent one of the senior officers of the admissions branch of the department to Vienna. He will be there before the middle of the week and he has blanket authority to do everything that is necessary to see that there is no stoppage of this flow.

Of course one can never be sure that all these things will synchronize perfectly, but I have very high hopes that we will be able to take all the people who show any interest in coming to Canada and that in one way or another without too much delay we will be able to find some transportation to bring them here. This is not the problem that worries me. The problem that worries me and that ought to worry every responsible member of the house and every Canadian who is properly concerned about this problem is what is going to happen to these people when they arrive. It is very easy, as the hon. member for Peace River says, to say that we will throw the doors wide open and let anybody into the country, but I hope everybody who advocates that course will be just as anxious to see that some responsible