

**INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT**  
CONCURRENCE IN THIRD REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**Mr. John A. MacDougall (Timiskaming):** Mr. Speaker, I should like at this time to move concurrence in the third report of the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development, presented earlier this day.

Motion agreed to.

\* \* \*

● (1510)

[Translation]

**QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER**

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. Paul Dick (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 167, 366 and 379.

[Text]

**FUTURE OF VOODOO AIRCRAFT**

Question No. 167—**Mr. Stackhouse:**

What will happen to the Voodoo aircraft with the acceptance of the CF-18 into the Canadian Forces inventory?

**Mr. Robert Wenman (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):** As of December 31, 1984 when the CF-101 Voodoo was deactivated, the fleet totalled 48, comprising 16 flyable and 32 non-flyable aircraft. One aircraft will remain flying for the next two years in support of a special project. Twenty-three are being retained for non-flying technical training and support roles. The remaining 24 aircraft have either already been positioned for display or are in the process of being allocated for display at military bases, federal and public museums, communities and veterans' organizations.

**NORTH WARNING SYSTEM**

Question No. 366—**Mr. Caccia:**

1. Will the Government undertake assessments of the environmental impact of the North Warning System plans across the Canadian North?

2. Who is responsible for the environmental aspects of the plans?

3. Will native concerns and those of civilian experts on the Arctic environment be heard and, if so, in what manner?

4. Will North Warning System sites be on unsundered native lands and, if so (a) what provisions have been made for informing the owners of these lands (b) has any agreement been sought and/or obtained and (i) if so, under what conditions (ii) if not, for what reason?

**Mr. Robert Wenman (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):** 1. Yes, although final locations for the Short Range Radar (SRR) have not been finalized, initial screening has been carried out in conjunction with the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND). Once site locations are confirmed environmental assessments will be carried out.

*Order Paper Questions*

2. The Department of National Defence (DND) is responsible for the environmental aspects of the plan. The Federal Environmental Assessment Review Process (Order in Council, June 21, 1984) will apply. DND will seek the advice and guidance of DIAND and the Department of the Environment (DOE) throughout the process.

3. Yes, community consultations will be held and site visits will be made during the preparation of the environmental assessments. Upon completion, the report(s) will be made public, and anyone can make interventions for consideration by the Department.

4. Some North Warning System sites may be on lands where aboriginal claims have been or are being negotiated. The Department will keep the native negotiating bodies and individual communities apprised of project details. Discussions on conditions for land use and occupancy and environmental protection will be part of that information process.

**CANADIAN FORCES SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT**

Question No. 379—**Mr. McKinnon:**

1. On March 31 (a) 1981 (b) 1982 (c) 1983 (d) 1984, what total amount was at the credit of the Canadian Forces Superannuation Account?

2. During (a) 1981 (b) 1982 (c) 1983 (d) 1984, what rate of interest did the Government pay for the use of this money?

3. What amount of interest was credited to the Account during the fiscal year ended March 31 (a) 1981 (b) 1982 (c) 1983 (d) 1984?

4. For each of the above fiscal years, what was the total amount (a) paid into the Account by service personnel (b) paid from the Account?

5. What portion of the amounts paid into the Account for each of the above years, represents contributions towards indexation of the Fund?

**Mr. Robert Wenman (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):** 1. The amount of credit in the Canadian Forces Superannuation Account (CFSA) for the years in question are as follows:

(a) \$ 9,327,417,912.

(b) \$10,343,553,408.

(c) \$11,346,305,841.

(d) \$12,268,197,318.

2. The Government paid interest on this money at the following rates:

(a) 8.3708 per cent.

(b) 9.0423 per cent.

(c) 9.8963 per cent.

(d) 10.1417 per cent.

3. The following amounts of interest were credited to the CFSA:

(a) \$479,806,539.

(b) \$617,982,032.

(c) \$754,418,249.

(d) \$932,496,074.

4. (a) For the years in question service members paid the following amount into the account: