

Inquiries of the Ministry

of our debate on this subject. And it would not be possible to plan any further economic measures, because our embargo is complete.

Mr. Olson: Has the Canadian government attempted to find out, or has it, in fact, ascertained how much oil is getting into Rhodesia from Mozambique, South Africa or any other sources?

Mr. Martin (Essex East): The Prime Minister responded to a question of this kind the other day. He indicated that we were aware, as a result of information passed on to us, of the extent to which there were arrangements contrary to the economic sanctions which have been imposed.

Mr. Nesbitt: Is the government planning any economic measures against Portugal or her possessions such as Mozambique and Angola, in view of the apparent lack of success of these economic sanctions?

Mr. Martin (Essex East): There are no such measures now under contemplation.

[*Later:*]

Mr. T. C. Douglas (Burnaby-Coquitlam): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Secretary of State for External Affairs a further question with regard to the discontinuance of the air lift to Zambia. Was this decision taken on the recommendation of the commonwealth sanctions committee, and can the minister satisfy the house that the oil needs of Zambia will be met in some other way?

Mr. Martin (Essex East): Mr. Speaker, the decision to carry on the Zambian airlift was a Canadian decision. The decision was that it would be carried on until the end of April.

Mr. Douglas: Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question. Can the minister assure the house that in spite of the discontinuance of the airlift the oil needs of Zambia will be taken care of, or has some factor intervened which makes the airlift no longer necessary?

Mr. Martin (Essex East): This whole question of course will be reviewed at the end of April. We will have to examine the situation.

[*Translation*]

LABOUR CONDITIONS**QUEBEC—REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS ON MANPOWER POLICY**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Maurice Allard (Sherbrooke): Mr. Speaker, I would like to put a question to the [Mr. Martin (Essex East).]

hon. Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, the eventual minister of manpower.

Is he acquainted with and does he accept the accusations made last night at Three Rivers by the Quebec Minister of Labour, to the effect that Ottawa does not acknowledge the special status of the Quebec labour force, that it proceeds unilaterally, and that before creating a federal department of manpower, a policy on federal-provincial consultations should be formulated?

Mr. Speaker: Order. I believe this question is out of order.

[*Later:*]

Mr. Allard: Mr. Speaker, may I put a question to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration?

Does the minister propose, before the Department of Manpower is set up to convene provincial Ministers of Labour to discuss the whole legislation pertaining to manpower?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, the only new manpower policies adopted by the Department of Citizenship and Immigration were adopted after consultation with the provinces and during the federal-provincial conference held in January. There have been no others.

TELEVISION**QUEBEC—USE OF TELEPHONE COMPANY FACILITIES**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Gérard Laprise (Chapleau): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Secretary of State.

Has she received and, if so, does she propose to follow up immediately the offer made by Compagnie de téléphone du Nord du Québec Ltée to use its microwave network so as to provide television services to the people of Chibougamau-Chapais, from Rouyn or lake St. John?

Mr. Speaker: Order. I think this question should be placed on the order paper.

Mr. Laprise: Mr. Speaker, I wish to discuss this matter later, at ten o'clock.

WINTER WORKS**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD**

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Martial Asselin (Charlevoix): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.