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GRANTS TO INDIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTRES

Question No. 1,952—**Mr. Diefenbaker**:

1. Does the Department of the Secretary of State through the Citizenship Branch make grants to Indian Friendship Centres?

2. Are such grants made in accordance with the terms of agreements with the various provincial governments?

3. If so, what is the nature of such agreements and by what means could they be modified?

4. What are the names and locations of Friendship Centres to which grants have been made in 1968 and what amounts respectively were paid by the federal government to each?

5. Is it the intention of the government to re-evaluate the useful work accomplished by these Friendship Centres with a view to increasing the amounts paid thereto?

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):

1. Yes.

2. Partly. Agreements exist with three provinces. The other provinces have not signed agreements although they contribute to the centres operating within their boundaries.

3. The federal and provincial government share costs on a 50-50 basis. The agreements can be modified on the initiative of the provincial government with the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

4. Friendship House, 744 Fraser Street, Prince Rupert, British Columbia, \$4,000; Port Alberni Friendship Centre, P.O. Box 23, 121-2nd Avenue North, Port Alberni, B.C., \$4,000; Vancouver Indian Centre Society, 1655 West Broadway, Vancouver 9, B.C., \$8,000; The Canadian Indian Centre of Toronto, 210 Beverly Street, Toronto 5, Ontario, \$13,000; Indian Youth Friendship Centre, 138 Front Street, Port Arthur, Ontario, \$5,000; Thunderbird Friendship Centre, Geraldton, Ontario, \$2,000; Parry Sound Friendship Centre, Parry Sound, Ontario, \$4,000; Skookum Jim Hall, Whitehorse, Yukon, \$1,000.

Grants to individual centres in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan have not been finalized. The maximum amount under the agreements with Manitoba and Alberta is \$30,000 and in Saskatchewan \$20,000.

5. This matter is under consideration.

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Questions

*USE OF CANADIAN AIRSPACE BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Question No. 1,972—**Mr. Lewis**:

1. What is the policy of the government in relation to the use of our airspace for military purposes by foreign countries?

2. Under what authority do United States military aircraft have permission to fly in Canadian airspace?

3. What is the extent and nature of the control that Canada has over United States military aircraft flying in Canadian airspace?

[Translation]

Mr. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is as follows: 1. Military aircraft of foreign countries wishing to use Canadian airspace require Canadian government authorization.

2. Order-in-Council PC 2307 of April 17, 1952.

3. Aircraft belonging to and operated by the United States armed services are permitted to fly over, land in, and take off from Canadian territory on the basis of reciprocity, and in compliance with orders and directions issued by the Minister of National Defence under the order-in-council cited above.

[English]

*POSTAL DELIVERY ON HOUSEHOLDER BASIS

Question No. 1,982—**Mr. Dinsdale**:

1. Is free postal delivery provided on an individual householder basis in the urban centres of Canada?

2. Is there a special charge for individual boxes in rural post offices?

3. If the answer to parts 1 and 2 is "yes", what is the reason for the difference in the cost of service as between urban centres and rural centres?

4. Has there been a recent increase in the cost of post office boxes in rural post offices and, if so, how much?

5. Is the Post Office Department planning to provide improved postal service to rural communities by either (a) putting all householders on free rural route delivery, or (b) where this is not possible, providing free postal box service to those who have to drive long distances to pick up their mail?

[Translation]

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, as the answer to this question is also quite long, would the house agree to it being put

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