

## ANSWER TO QUESTION

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## C.B.C. FRENCH NETWORK—PROGRAMS AND EMPLOYEES

*Question No. 236—Mr. Rouleau:*

1. What was the amount lost by the French network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in sponsored programs or otherwise, since December 29, 1958?
2. How many films have been purchased by the French network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for presentation on television, since December 29, 1958?
3. From whom were such films purchased and for what amount in each case?
4. Who was entrusted with the protection of the employees who continued to work for the French

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network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation at Montreal?

5. What was the cost thereof?

*Answer by: Hon. George C. Nowlan (Minister of National Revenue):*

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation advises as follows:

1. It is difficult to compute the amount lost, if any, to the French network in commercial revenue as this must be balanced against the saving in cancellation of live programs as well as in salaries and other factors during the period of the strike.

2 and 3. See answer to question No. 68, page 1581, House of Commons Debates, March 3, 1959.

4 and 5. See answer to question No. 65, page 4053, House of Commons Debates, May 26, 1959.