Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): Yes. But these discussions did not give rise to any agreement or undertaking.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—REQUIREMENT AND COST OF EXTRA BASES FOR DASH-7

Question No. 2,613-Mr. Forrestall:

How many additional bases would be required and at what cost for the effective operation of the DASH-7 as a replacement for the Argus?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): The DASH-7 does not meet the operational requirements established for the long range patrol aircraft, and is not being considered for that role. As an over the ocean capability is required the creation of additional bases is not a factor.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—CAPITAL COST IMPROVEMENTS TO BASES 1973-74

Question No. 2,639—Mr. Hurlburt:

For the year 1973-74 and by province, what was the dollar value of repairs and capital cost improvements to military bases?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): The dollar value of repairs and capital cost improvement to military bases by provinces in Canada for fiscal year 1973-74 was as follows:

	Construction	Maintenance
British Columbia	\$ 3,977,979	\$ 5,780,205
Alberta	11,789,526	9,355,601
Saskatchewan	622,876	3,305,764
Manitoba	3,234,604	3,999,818
Ontario	12,840,722	26,026,793
Quebec	7,159,091	13,676,664
New Brunswick	2,230,488	4,820,999
Nova Scotia	2,839,471	9,244,549
Prince Edward Island	200,800	2,077,249
Newfoundland	318,369	494,017
	\$45,213,926	\$78,781,659

THEATRE GROUPS—IMMORAL THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE

Question No. 2,781-Mr. Robinson:

Do the theatre groups (a) Factory Theatre Lab (b) Tarragon Village (c) Globel Village (d) The Theatre, Second Floor (e) Toronto Arts Foundation (f) Stratford Shakespearean Theatre Foundation (g) Young People's Theatre (h) Phoenix Theatre (i) Toronto Free Theatre (j) New Theatre (k) Toronto Truck Theatre (l) Open Circle Theatre have personnel in any capacity who have been charged and/or convicted of activity in an immoral theatrical performance within the past five years?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Justice): This question requests information which, to the extent that it would be possible to identify, could be provided only by provincial law enforcement authorities. As the question is phrased, it would appear to be almost impossible to answer by any one jurisdiction since it could involve offences arising in many or all provinces of Canada as well as other coun-

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tries. Furthermore, records of conviction or prosecution of such personnel would not necessarily reveal their present association with any of the groups mentioned.

SEWAGE TREATMENT PROJECTS—CANADA—1961-1974

Question No. 2,787—Mr. Herbert:

- 1. By province, what is the total amount approved to date of loans for sewage treatment projects?
- 2. By province, what is the estimated amount of the loan principal and accrued interest which have been and are to be forgiven by CMHC?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of State for Urban Affairs): I am advised by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows: 1 and 2. See table following:

Sewage Treatment Projects⁽¹⁾ Approved Under the N.H.A., Section 51 Canada

1961 to 1974

Province	Number of Loans	Amount (\$000)	Federal Forgiveness (\$000)
Newfoundland	42	6,197	823
Prince Edward Island	33	6,296	989
Nova Scotia	135	26,780	2,557
New Brunswick	88	23,410	2,850
Quebec	485	163,728	19,176
Ontario	995	459,361	65,908
Manitoba	194	39,658	6,469
Saskatchewan	332	18,891	3,994
Alberta	320	60,660	9,292
British Columbia	268	141,340	18,684
Yukon Territory		-	
Northwest Territories	4	264	67
Canada	2,896	946,585	130,809

(1) Data are net.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Question No. 2,800-Mr. Kaplan:

Are there any nuclear weapons on Canadian territory?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): The response to this question has previously been given and is contained in House of Commons Debates, Second Session—20th Parliament Volume I page 908 (March 27, 1974).

IMPLEMENTATION OF BILL C-6, ACT TO ESTABLISH A CANADA MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION COUNCIL

Question No. 2,822-Mr. Clark (Rocky Mountain):

- 1. As of May 15, 1975, how many persons have been hired (a) by the Public Service Commission (b) under contract by the Department of Manpower and Immigration for duties relating primarily to the implementation and administration of Bill C-6, An Act to establish a Canada Manpower and Immigration Council?
- 2. In each case, what was the date of the original employment or commencement of contract?