

RCMP to stop payment to juvenile informers

OTTAWA (CUP) - Solicitor-General Jean Pierre Goyer has announced that the RCMP will no longer pay "juvenile" informers.

In a lengthy statement to the House of Commons, he dealt with both the RCMP policy of using juvenile informers and charges made by Robert Eadie (21) former informant for the RCMP.

The statement was almost completely composed of information supplied by RCMP Commissioner W.L. Higgitt. It absolved the Federal police force from any "impropriety" in either the Eadie case or, by implication, in the matter of "juvenile informers".

A juvenile, in Goyer's terms, is someone under 17 or 18 years of age. In the statement to the House, he said that juveniles who provide the RCMP with information will no longer be paid under any circumstances.

"I am sure that Members of the House will agree that the practice of paying juveniles for information given by them to police is repugnant," Goyer said. He did not say why the practice was not "repugnant" to him or to the RCMP before Eadie's damaging disclosures.

As of August 24, he said there were "only six" juvenile

informants reporting to the RCMP and "receiving payments for information on a casual basis". He gave no information as to the number of unpaid informants, nor any guarantee that young people over the age of 18 would not be paid to inform on their peers. Outside the House, Goyer defended the continuing use of informers.

He expressed his distaste in having to reply to Eadie's "serious allegations" but did not say why.

Eadie had charged that he had been forced by the RCMP to be an informer on drug use and trafficking in Cornwall, Ontario. He said the RCMP had threatened to plant drugs on him and bust him on drug charges if he did not cooperate.

On the basis of the RCMP information, Goyer denied all the accusations. He pointed out as well that Eadie's father approved of his son's being an informer, one of the conditions in the RCMP policy on informers.

"There's no way we could have approved," Eadie's father later told the press. "As soon as we found out what he was doing, we told him to stay out of it."

Eadie had also claimed that the RCMP refused to protect

him, when as a result of his informing activities he was attacked and beaten up.

Goyer said the police report of a visit to the Eadie home to investigate the "alleged beating" noted only "a small cut on his upper lip" and "no apparent

damage to his teeth". The elder Eadie later said there was more serious damage. He said his son's mouth was swollen, his teeth were loosened, and that he had received a welt across the back.

Goyer concluded his report

Greenpeace sails to Amchitka in attempt to halt bomb blast

VANCOUVER (CUP) - The Halibut boat Greenpeace today is somewhere in the Gulf of Alaska on the sixth day of its voyage to Amchitka Island - scene of a U.S. five-megaton nuclear blast scheduled for early this month.

The 12 men who comprise the vessel's crew intend to be three miles from the shores of the island in the Aleutian chain when the nuclear device - code named Cannikin - is set off.

The blast will be the largest underground nuclear test in history. Scientists feel the blast will set off earthquakes and

tidal waves as Amchitka is in an unstable earthquake-prone area.

They're also afraid the Cannikin blast will release radiation from the 1969 one-megaton test site only three miles away.

The Greenpeace 12 intend remaining at least 12 miles from the three-mile territorial limit to take radiation samples. Also, the possibility of sending a small boat to the island has not been discounted.

The crew has taken along enough food, water and sup-

plies to last for six weeks also on board are some 2,000 sea sickness tablets.

Jim Bohlen a co-founder of the Don't Make a Wave Committee, which is behind Greenpeace says he is not worried about the ability of the 72-foot halibut boat to withstand the constant gales in the North Pacific.

He said the Greenpeace - whose actual name is Phyllis Cormack - was fishing in the area of Amchitka at the time of the last nuclear test.

Welfare youths 'spending money on drugs'

KITCHENER (CUP) - Local officials have found a new rationale for removing young people from the city's welfare rolls.

"...there are too many needy persons requiring welfare assistance for money to be given out to people who really don't want a job and are spending taxpayer's money on drugs," said city welfare administrator J.A. Bernstihl about the "hippie types on the welfare rolls."

Seventy-three unemployed youths have been chopped from the welfare lists and reviews are being made of the cases of 100 others.

"In the last few months we have been averaging about five cases a month who require payment of hospital bills re-

sulting from treatment for bad trips. We are compelled to pay hospital costs but we are certainly going to look into taxpayer's money being used to purchase drugs," said Bernstihl.

He went on to say that the reason for the removal of the 73 from the welfare rolls was that the young men were obviously not actively looking for work as welfare regulations demand. "After all," he said, to get a job a person has to make himself a bit presentable."

"I know for a fact the larger Kitchener industries won't even bother handing out any applications to grimy, long-haired youths. Today more than any other time companies can afford to be choosy."

Liaison committee meets

A meeting of the Political Science Students' Liaison Committee will be held at 7:30 pm, Monday, October 4, in Room 205, Tilley Hall.

The meeting is being held to discuss the question of student representation on departmental committees and, hopefully, to take some positive steps towards achieving this goal.



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