

Mr. Jelinek: We are looking forward very soon to a solution or resolution which will bring honour and dignity to the survivors of the wrongs which were attributed to a Canadian Government 43 years ago.

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PORNOGRAPHY

REQUEST FOR TIGHTER CUSTOMS AND EXCISE LAWS

Mr. Bill Attewell (Don Valley East): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of National Revenue. A dreadful type of cancer is eroding the morals and dignity of this country. I am referring to the insidious proliferation of hard-core violent pornography. Over 200 magazines depicting hard-core violent pornography involving women and young children now enter this country.

Ms. Copps: And he cut back on customs.

Some Hon. Members: Shush.

Mr. Attewell: When are the customs and excise laws going to be tightened to prevent this garbage from coming into the country?

Mr. Keeper: What about the inspectors?

Hon. Elmer M. MacKay (Minister of National Revenue): Mr. Speaker, my colleague realizes that our Department administers the customs tariff which prohibits the importation into this country of obscene material.

Mr. Keeper: Without staff.

Mr. MacKay: I can assure my colleague that my officials will be working closely with the officials of the Department of Justice in terms of a legislative response to the Fraser and Badgely Commissions. In the meantime I can assure all Hon. Members that this Government will be vigilant in attempting to keep this sort of material from being imported into the country.

Mr. Broadbent: There are only two inspectors in the whole country.

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IMMIGRATION

POSSIBILITY OF HIRING FOREIGN WORKERS IN ORDER TO CUT WAGES OF CANADIANS—GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of State (Immigration). As the Minister is aware, his colleague, the Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion, has discussed and rejected a proposal by the multinational corporation Daewoo to import hundreds of Korean

workers to work in a textile plant in Quebec or elsewhere in Canada at lower wages than those paid—

Mr. Speaker: Order. The question, please.

Mr. Heap: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Has the Minister previously considered bringing in foreign workers to cut Canadian wages?

[English]

Hon. Sinclair Stevens (Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion): Mr. Speaker, in reply to the Hon. Member for Spadina, who has obviously been misled by a story which appeared in *Maclean's* magazine, the truth is that I have spoken once to an official of Daewoo. They put a proposal into our Department which we, out of hand, told them is unacceptable.

REASONS FOR REJECTING PROPOSAL

Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina): Mr. Speaker, my supplementary question is directed to the Minister who answered for the Minister of Employment and Immigration. Was the reason for rejection the proposed cut in salaries, or will the Minister in future be willing to consider a deal that includes bringing in foreign workers to cut Canadian wages?

Hon. Sinclair Stevens (Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion): Mr. Speaker, the main thrust of the question is, of course, hypothetical, but let me assure the Hon. Member that there were at least five reasons why we thought the proposal from Daewoo was unacceptable as presented.

Mr. Broadbent: Give us a few.

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REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

GRANT FOR CAPE BRETON LOBSTER PROCESSING FACILITY

Mr. Dave Dingwall (Cape Breton-East Richmond): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion. In his absence the Government of Canada has given financial assistance to Clearwater President John Risley to open a two million pound lobster holding and processing facility in Arichat, Cape Breton. Lobster fishermen in that area fear that the proposed lobster pound will destroy many more jobs if in fact the farming operation takes place. Will the Minister undertake to give to those fishermen a written undertaking, and a directive to that particular company, to not carry out a lobster farming operation in that particular facility?

Hon. Sinclair Stevens (Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion): Mr. Speaker, once again the Hon. Member is playing catch up. The information he has conveyed to the House is something which has come to our attention and is now under review.