

Inquiries of the Ministry

Mr. Martin (Essex East): Has Canada joined with the United States in asking the chairman of the commission, Mr. Padillo Nervo, to call the commission together?

Mr. Green: Yes. We also wrote to the chairman urging that the commission be called together.

(Translation):

AIR TRANSPORT**REPORTED JET PLANE LANDING AT WRONG AIRPORT**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Georges Valade (St. Mary): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Minister of Transport (Mr. Hees).

Has the minister any comments to make about the jet aircraft with 80 passengers aboard that went to the wrong airport and landed at Cartierville last night, instead of Dorval?

(Text):

Hon. George H. Hees (Minister of Transport): I am afraid I have no further information than that contained in the news report to which the hon. member has referred. This plane landed by mistake at Cartierville airport. Fortunately it landed safely. No damage was done and no one was injured. The passengers were transferred by bus to Dorval airport and the plane later continued its journey to Toronto. I am afraid that is all I have to report.

Mr. Valade: I have a supplementary question.

(Translation):

Could the minister ask his department to take steps to prevent similar mistakes in the future?

(Text):

Mr. Hees: Mr. Speaker, we do everything we can to make it as easy as possible for planes to land at Dorval and not at other airports. I am sure the captain of the air liner was not too happy about having mistaken the landing field. I am sure that people will speak to him about it. I do not think there will be too many recurrences of this error.

AGRICULTURE**RAPSEED—REPRESENTATIONS OF WHEAT POOLS RESPECTING CLASSIFICATION**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Hazen Argue (Assiniboia): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Transport. Can the minister say what action the government has taken as a result of the representations sent to the government from the three western wheat pools requesting the

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federal government to set aside the decision of the board of transport commissioners that rapeseed should not be considered a grain under the Crowsnest pass agreement?

Hon. George H. Hees (Minister of Transport): It is my understanding that this matter is at the present time before the Supreme Court of Canada. Therefore, of course, it cannot be discussed at this time.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**CONGO—INQUIRY AS TO INVITATION TO PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT CANADA**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. R. J. McCleave (Halifax): I wish to direct a question to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Since the opening of the house yesterday has he or the government received a request from the prime minister of the Congo, Mr. Lumumba, to come to Canada?

Hon. Howard C. Green (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, our permanent representative at the United Nations had a long visit with the prime minister of the Congo last evening. Today the prime minister is in Washington and I believe he will be talking with our representative at the Canadian embassy there. I think he will be coming here on Friday and Saturday, but the arrangements have not yet been made definite.

IMMIGRATION**IRENE REBRIN—INQUIRY AS TO POSITION FOLLOWING COURT DECISION**

On the orders of the day:

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Bonavista-Twillingate): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. In view of the decision by the court of appeal of British Columbia yesterday, will the minister give the house an assurance that Miss Rebrin will not be spirited out of this country—

An hon. Member: Cheap.

Mr. Pickersgill:—as long as she is engaged in any actions in the courts?

Hon. Ellen L. Fairclough (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I cannot stand by and let the hon. member make any such statement. She has not been spirited out of the country. There have been about three different appeals, and I see no reason why she should be so dealt with now.

Mr. Pickersgill: I would like to ask the hon. lady if she does not recall that the words I used were precisely the words used by the Minister of Justice in another case, and that the Prime Minister in that case—