

TRANSFER OF AIRLINE SERVICES FROM MONTREAL TO TORONTO

Question No. 1,725—Mr. Beaudoin:

1. Have one or more airline companies requested the transfer of their services from Montreal to Toronto?

2. If so, what are their names?

3. How many per year, from January 1, 1966 to March 1, 1969?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport): The Canadian Transport Commission advises as follows: 1. No.

2. Not applicable.

3. Not applicable.

WYNYARD, SASK., FEDERAL BUILDING

Question No. 1,747—Mr. Burton:

Will the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development be making use of space in the new federal building to be constructed in Wynyard and, if so, what are the approximate space requirements of the Department?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): No.

LINGUISTIC QUALIFICATIONS OF ATOMIC ENERGY EMPLOYEES

Question No. 1,749—Mr. Fortin:

1. Of the employees of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited in the Province of Quebec, how many (a) have French as their mother tongue (b) have English as their mother tongue (c) are bilingual (d) have some other language as their mother tongue?

2. What is the salary of each of these employees?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Acting Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): In so far as Atomic Energy of Canada Limited is concerned: 1. (a) 5; (b) 4; (c) 8; (d) Nil.

2. It is the policy of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited not to publish individual salaries.

LINGUISTIC QUALIFICATIONS OF RESEARCH COUNCIL EMPLOYEES

Question No. 1,780—Mr. Fortin:

1. Of those persons employed by the National Research Council earning \$17,000 and over, how many are there whose mother tongue is French and, if there are none, what steps does the Council intend to take to remedy this situation?

2. What is the policy of the National Research Council with regard to (a) bilingualism (b) the recruiting of French-speaking Canadians?

3. What is the total amount of the National Research Council's capital assets in (a) Ontario (b) Quebec?

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4. How many employees does the Council have in (a) Ontario (b) Quebec?

5. Does the National Research Council intend to establish research laboratories in Quebec and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board): 1. Eight.

2. (a) and (b) For many years it has been the policy of the National Research Council to recruit both French-speaking and English-speaking persons for its staff. In keeping with present government policy, it is the policy of the Council to intensify its efforts to recruit French-speaking persons and to strengthen further its links with Canada's French-speaking universities.

In all cases where there is a significant requirement for the use of the second language, it is the policy of the Council to assist its employees to develop the necessary language skills. Younger English-speaking scientists and other members of the professional staff are particularly to be encouraged to develop and maintain their French language ability as a means of helping them to improve their communication with French-speaking persons in their fields of interest and of enhancing the attractiveness of the Council's laboratories to French-speaking scientists.

3. (a) Ontario \$90,636,000, of which \$84,-096,000 is in the National Capital Region; (b) Quebec \$18,000.

4. (a) Ontario 3,352 of whom 3,328 are in the National Capital Region; (b) Quebec 7.

5. No. The Council does not have plans to establish any new research laboratories at the present time.

C.B.C. USE OF CUBAN FILMS

Question No. 1,784—Mr. Paproski:

1. Has the C.B.C. recently concluded an agreement with the Government of Cuba for the use of that Government's films on the CBC French network?

2. Has this agreement been approved by Cabinet and, if so, what is its purpose?

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the C.B.C. as follows: 1. No. However, the C.B.C.'s French network had discussed the exchange of films and television films with Cuban representatives and is currently considering certain films from Cuba in the course of its normal evaluation of foreign films for possible broadcast use.

2. Not applicable.