

Oral Questions

restrict a flow of information from each of the countries and make that flow of information subject to the wishes of each particular government. Is it the position of Canada to support that kind of policy, or is the Canadian Government going to oppose it?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs): Madam Speaker, the Hon. Member should be in no doubt about the over-all policy of the Government of Canada with respect to the flow of information and the flow of ideas and people. We are presently undertaking in concert with other countries, very important negotiations in Madrid at the Conference on Security and Co-Operation in Europe. One of the objectives of Canada and other western countries is to ensure a greater flow of ideas and a greater flow of information. We are taking a stand, for example, against eastern European states, particularly the Soviet Union on its practice of jamming radio broadcasts, which is one of the ways of stopping the flow of information.

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PUBLIC SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ADVISER

Hon. Steven E. Paproski (Edmonton North): Madam Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Finance. It concerns job changes and salary changes. Is Mr. Jack Smith, special adviser to Micky Cohen in the Department of Finance, the same Jack Smith who was a special adviser in the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources?

[Translation]

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of Finance): Madam Speaker, I shall most certainly make enquiries and check on what the Hon. Member has just said.

[English]

ADVISER'S SALARY

Hon. Steven E. Paproski (Edmonton North): Madam Speaker, when the Minister makes his inquiry—and I am sure he will check into it this afternoon—would he please find out what this man is doing in the Department of Finance and why he is receiving \$92,000 plus?

[Translation]

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of Finance): It will be a pleasure to check that as well, Madam Speaker.

[English]

PETITIONS

TABLING OF REPORTS OF CLERK OF PETITIONS

Madam Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that the petitions, with the exception of one, which were presented by Hon. Members on Monday, June 20, 1983, meet the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form. One petition presented by the Hon. Member for Comox-Powell River (Mr. Skelly) does not meet the requirements.

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ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES READJUSTMENT ACT

FILING OF OBJECTION TO REPORT OF COMMISSION FOR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Madam Speaker: It is my duty to inform the House that an objection signed by the Hon. Members for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell (Mr. Ethier), Stormont-Dundas (Mr. Lumley), Thunder Bay-Nipigon (Mr. Masters), London West (Mr. Burghardt), Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke (Mr. Hopkins), London East (Mr. Turner), York East (Mr. Collenette), Timmins-Chapleau (Mr. Chénier), Ottawa-Vanier (Mr. Gauthier) and Essex-Kent (Mr. Daudlin) has been filed with me pursuant to Section 20 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act, Chapter E-2, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, to the Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Ontario.

If the House agrees, I would suggest we follow past practice and print the text of the objection as an appendix to this day's *Votes and Proceedings*.

Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[Translation]

FILING OF OBJECTIONS TO REPORT OF COMMISSION FOR PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Madam Speaker: It is my duty to inform the House that the objection signed by the Hon. Members for Rimouski-Témiscouata (Mrs. Côté), Roberval (Mrs. Beauchamp-Niquet), Brome-Missisquoi (Mr. Bachand), Richmond-Wolfe (Mr. Tardif), Bellechasse (Mr. Garant), Abitibi (Mr. Gingras), Manicouagan (Mr. Maltais), Bonaventure-Îles-de-la-Madeleine (Mr. Bujold), Saint-Michel-Ahuntsic (Mrs. Kilens), Lotbinière (Mr. Dubois), Hull (Mr. Isabelle), Gaspé (Mr. Cyr) and Louis-Hébert (Mr. Dawson) has been filed with me pursuant to Section 20 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act, Chapter E-2, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, to the report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Quebec.