Inquiries of the Ministry

Many people across this nation are perturbed owing to the fact that he, in an interview while overseas, made a statement that he was in favour of true communism. Would the Prime Minister tell the house how much difference there is between true communism and that behind the iron curtain.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNEMPLOYED TO IMPROVE TECHNICAL SKILLS

Mr. John L. Skoberg (Moose Jaw): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct this question to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. In view of the increased level of unemployment, and in view of the urgent necessity that some of those unemployed obtained upgrading in technical skills, can the minister say whether or not there are additional funds available to those provinces which wish to improve their facilities for technical instruction.

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): No. Mr. Speaker.

NATIONAL SECURITY

INQUIRY AS TO REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION

Mr. R. Gordon L. Fairweather (Fundy-Royal): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Prime Minister. When will the right hon. gentleman be able to table the expurgated copy of the report on security procedure.

Right Hon. P.-E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): The report is now being reviewed by the relevant government people. We are attempting precisely to find out what part of this report should be deleted, in conformity with the guide lines I laid down in an earlier statement.

FARM CREDIT ACT

ALLEGED AMBIGUITY OF GOVERNMENT POLICY

Mr. S. J. Korchinski (Mackenzie): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Prime Minister. In view of the fact that increased funds were made available under the amendment to the Farm Credit Act in order to set up economic farm units, and in view of the fact that the proposed changes in the estate tax are in direct conflict with this principle, will the minister consider a promotion for one of the ministers so that we will know what the policy is?

[Mr. Noble.]

FISHERIES

CONSULTATION RESPECTING LIMITATION OF BOAT LICENCES

Mr. Louis-Roland Comeau (South Western Nova): Mr. Speaker, I should like to address this question to the Minister of Fisheries. Could the minister advise the house to what extent consultation was held with the fishermen in connection with the limiting of boat licences which was announced yesterday.

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Fisheries): A good deal of consultation, Mr. Speaker.

AGRICULTURE

MACFARLANE TASK FORCE—REQUEST FOR REPORT ON FARM INCOME AND PRODUCTIVITY

Mr. David MacDonald (Egmont): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Agriculture. Some time ago it was suggested that the MacFarlane task force on agriculture would report before next year. I wonder when we will have a final report from that task force.

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Speaker, there will be no final report until the end of 1969. Indeed there never has been an indication that there would be. We have asked for interim reports on certain parts of their studies so that these reports could be used as position papers for the agricultural congress which is to be held in Ottawa late in March. I believe some of these have been received and will be circulated. They will be distributed to the interested parties, the delegates to the congress. I see no reason why members of parliament could not have them as soon as they are distributed.

[Translation]

AIRPORTS

QUEBEC—LOCATION OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Mr. André Fortin (Lotbinière): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask a supplementary question with regard to the future international airport.

I should like to know if the report of the study made by the federal-provincial committee on the subject has been forwarded to the Minister of Transport or if this study is not yet completed?

[English]

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport): I have two or three reports now. I am in the process of digesting them all.