

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Calgary North.

INQUIRY AS TO CANADA-U.S. SECRET
AGREEMENT ON EXPORTS OF CRUDE

Mr. Eldon M. Woolliams (Calgary North): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My supplementary is directed to the Prime Minister. Last week I asked whether there was a secret agreement in existence between the United States and Canada with reference to the export of crude petroleum. Is there such a secret agreement in existence at this time?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): As the hon. member has told us, he asked this question previously. There has been no development since he did so.

Mr. Woolliams: May I put the question in a different way? With the greatest respect to the Prime Minister, the only answer I got last week from the right hon. gentleman was silence. I am putting it to him again: Is there in fact a secret agreement in existence like the one signed in 1967 between Canada and the United States?

Some hon. Members: Answer.

Mr. Woolliams: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker. This is typical of the attitude the Prime Minister adopts in the house toward the opposition.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Woolliams: His arrogance today is showing right through into the industry.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands.

Mr. Hees: May I ask my supplementary now, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. Speaker: The question the hon. member indicated he wished to ask a few moments ago was not a supplementary. I recognize the hon. member for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands. I will return shortly to the hon. member for Prince Edward-Hastings.

[Later:]

Mr. Hees: A question supplementary to the one posed by the hon. member for Calgary North. Did the Prime Minister refuse to answer that question because he is sulking, or because he is ashamed of the answer, which is that there is another secret agreement in existence, and he knows it?

An hon. Member: Foolish.

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UNITED NATIONS

RHODESIA—INQUIRY AS TO CHANGES IN
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS—ECONOMIC
AND MILITARY SANCTIONS

Mr. T. C. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands): May I direct a question to the Prime Minister? In view of the fact that Rhodesia has now severed its final connection with the United Kingdom, what changes does the Canadian government intend to make with regard to both its diplomatic and trading relations with that country?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): We shall continue the policy we have followed in the past, that of supporting the Security Council and its boycott of Rhodesia.

Mr. Hees: Now, Mr. Speaker, may I—

Mr. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands): May I ask whether economic sanctions are still being applied, and whether the Canadian government intends to step up economic sanctions by including a restriction of telegraphic and postal communications, or any other intensification of economic pressure against Rhodesia?

Mr. Trudeau: We shall comply with the sanctions which are decided upon by the Security Council.

Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford): Would the government be prepared to participate in military sanctions against Rhodesia?

Mr. Trudeau: I know of no such proposition having been made by the United Nations and it would not be our intention to act unilaterally in this regard.

[Translation]

AIR CANADA

MONTREAL—ABSENCE OF BILINGUAL SERVICE

Mr. Gilbert Rondeau (Shefford): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Transport.

Is the minister aware of the fact that Air Canada is at the present time supplying at the Montreal International airport an almost exclusively unilingual English service, to passengers or would-be passengers, and does he intend to have the matter looked into?

[English]

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport): I will be glad to look into the matter.