

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

and discussions take place I shall be glad to inform the House.

**Mr. Dinsdale:** When the minister reports, will he indicate whether the double discount family fare, which is restricted to Air Canada flights to the United States at the moment, will apply to Canadian domestic flights as well?

**Mr. Jamieson:** I will certainly take that up with the officials of Air Canada, Mr. Speaker.

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[Translation]

## LABOUR RELATIONS

QUEBEC—LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE—TELEGRAM FROM MONTREAL PORT AUTHORITY—POSITION OF PRIME MINISTER

**Mr. Réal Caouette (Témiscamingue):** Mr. Speaker, the Minister of Labour being absent, I shall direct my question to the right hon. Prime Minister.

Still with regard to the longshoremen's strike in Montreal, I hear the minister has had consultations with the maritime association, and today with the union. Did the right hon. Prime Minister receive a telegram this morning from the Montreal Port Authority and, if so, has he sent a reply and what was it?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Yes, Mr. Speaker, I believe I did receive such a telegram from the Montreal Port Authority. I just read it on my way to the House. No reply has yet been sent except for acknowledging it, I believe.

QUEBEC—LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE—RESULTS OF MEETING BETWEEN MINISTER AND PARTIES

**Mr. Caouette:** I should like to put a supplementary question Mr. Speaker.

Does the Prime Minister know what are the results of the meetings held yesterday and this morning with the Minister of Labour and is the settlement of that conflict expected in the near future?

**Mr. Trudeau:** Mr. Speaker, I understand that the Minister of Labour is now trying to settle that conflict by meeting with the parties involved in Montreal. I do not have any further report for the moment.

QUEBEC—LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE—SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUSTEESHIP AS SOLUTION TO DISPUTE—POSITION OF GOVERNMENT

**Mr. Georges Valade (Sainte-Marie):** Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary for the right hon. Prime Minister.

In view of the suggestion made by the Montreal Port Authority, in a telegram sent to the Prime Minister this morning, of trusteeship as a solution to the conflict, can the Prime Minister tell us whether he is considering this possibility?

[Mr. Jamieson.]

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Once more, Mr. Speaker, I was apprised of the telegram only a few moments ago and I have not yet sent a reply.

**Mr. Valade:** Mr. Speaker, since the Montreal Port Authority does recommend trusteeship in the telegram and since I am informing the Prime Minister of this position of the Montreal Port Authority, may I ask the Prime Minister whether he considers that the action recommended is likely to settle the conflict?

**Mr. Trudeau:** Mr. Speaker, I tell the hon. member again that I have just been apprised of the telegram. Therefore, I have not yet considered the reply to be made nor the other matter mentioned by the hon. member.

QUEBEC—LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE—POSSIBLE INTERVENTION OF QUEBEC MINISTER OF LABOUR—POSITION OF PRIME MINISTER

**Mr. Valade:** Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a supplementary question.

Because of the absence of the Minister of Labour, I should like to ask the Prime Minister whether it was the statement of the Quebec Minister of Labour to the effect that he would intervene personally if the conflict was not soon settled, which has incited the federal government to act and take remedial measures immediately.

**Mr. Trudeau:** Mr. Speaker, all I can say is that the Quebec Minister of Labour, judging by his past performances, could not be very useful to us in this matter.

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[English]

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

GROUND FORS TEMPORARY RELEASE OF CHARLES DAVID HEAD FROM PENITENTIARY

**Mr. Eldon M. Woolliams (Calgary North):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Solicitor General a very serious question. What grounds and what formula were used in granting a temporary release to Charles David Head who was convicted on May 26, 1967 and sentenced to life for the rape of a six-year old girl and given a five-year concurrent sentence for attempted rape of a nine-year old girl and prior to that time had two charges of rape and indecent assault on a six-year old girl and was given life imprisonment and declared criminally insane and given an indeterminate sentence? On what grounds was this man given a temporary release under the plan the Solicitor General seems to be using and which is contrary to section 684(3) of the Criminal Code?

[Translation]

**Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General):** For the simple reason, Mr. Speaker, that he is still a man and a citizen of this country.

[English]

**Mr. Woolliams:** He may be a man and a citizen of the country but I would assume that Tanya Bush of Vancouv-