

## NOTICE PAPER

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### Inquiries of Ministry—On Monday next

No. 487—*Mr. Schreyer*—October 18

1. Were any formal investigations conducted by the Department of National Defence or any other agency of government relative to the reported sightings of unidentified flying objects in eastern Manitoba, which reports originated during the months of May and June, 1967?

2. If so, were any such investigations conducted with the joint co-operation of the United States Air Force or any other U.S. government agency or academic institution?

3. Is the Department of National Defence or any other agency of the federal government now in possession of a report on any such investigations?

4. If so, will the report be made public?

5. Has a governmental committee been established to review this subject-matter?

No. 488—*Mr. Hees*—October 18

1. (a) For each of the years 1963 to 1967 inclusive, what individuals were employed from time-to-time in the Information Services Division of the Department of Trade and Commerce? (b) what position has been and is now held by each such employee, for what period and at what salary or remuneration?

2. (a) For each of the years 1963 to 1967 inclusive, what persons, firms or corporations, if any, other than the departmental Information Services Division, have been employed for the purpose of preparing, disseminating or in any manner dealing with the public relations of the department (b) what are the names of such persons, firms and corporations, if any; for what purpose and period was the employment and what was the cost in each instance?

3. (a) For each of the years 1963 to 1967 inclusive, how many press releases have been prepared for or on behalf of the department and/or the Minister; by whom were the same prepared and at what cost (b) for each of the years 1963 to 1967 inclusive, what radio and television time has been purchased by the department; for what purpose and for what cost?

4. For each of the years 1963 to 1967 inclusive, what advertising or other space was purchased in domestic and foreign newspapers, magazines and other publications; for what purpose and for what cost?

5. (a) For each of the years 1963 to 1967 inclusive, what advertising or any other related contracts have been awarded by the department; to whom were the same awarded, for what purpose and for what cost (b) were public tenders called in each instance and, if not, upon what basis and by whom was the contract awarded?

6. Does the department maintain and/or operate any office located elsewhere than in Ottawa for the purpose, in whole or in part, of promoting the public relations of the department and/or the Minister and, if so, where are