

I should also like to ask him whether he has further information as to whether General Dare, Colonel Sutherland and the others who are working directly on this project have also engaged the services of people outside the public service, members of the university staffs, and so on, to do some of the studies? Would the Prime Minister at some point make a statement to the House as to the reason for the expenditures for these studies?

Mr. Trudeau: I believe I can answer part of the question right now. I have found the memo indicating the names of the people who are seconded to General Dare and are on loan from various agencies. There is Colonel Sutherland, on loan from the Department of National Defence; Mr. White, on loan from the Emergency Measures Organization; Mr. Blackwell, on loan from the Emergency Measures Organizations, and Mr. Woodend on loan from the Defence Research Board. Two people have been retained on contracts for specific studies, namely Professor Jackson and Professor Van Loon.

As to the other part of the question, I believe the hon. member will see from the terms of reference the reasons they are working on these projects and what their terms of reference are.

ALLEGED CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTRE—DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPENDITURES

Mr. Lewis: Could the Prime Minister inform the House whether the expenditures for this exercise come out of the Privy Council office or the Prime Minister's office? Precisely under what umbrella are these expenditures being made?

Mr. Trudeau: I believe the expenditures come from the Privy Council office. If that is not correct, I will report to the House, but I am almost certain that it is so.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

INQUIRY AS TO OVERTIME WORK WITHOUT PAY

Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford): Mr. Speaker, yesterday I put a question to the Solicitor General who was temporarily out of the House. Is the Solicitor General now in a position to reply to my specific question concerning the fact that members of the RCMP are sometimes instructed to work more than 300 hours a month?

[Translation]

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General): Mr. Speaker, in any case the overtime payment question is being examined; it requires much time precisely because we wanted to consult the RCMP. The estimates approved by Parliament provide a sum of money that will be distributed one way or another this year until we arrive at a definite system.

Inquiries of the Ministry

[English]

FURTHER ALLEGATIONS BY FORMER CORPORAL RAMSAY—MINISTER'S POSITION

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville): Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question for the Solicitor General. In view of the further statement made over the weekend by ex-Corporal Ramsay in Vancouver that what was contained in the article "isn't the half of it" and:

They wouldn't let me print all that I wanted because of libel laws.

Would the minister reconsider his position and at least talk to Corporal Ramsay and get all the evidence in the case?

[Translation]

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General): Mr. Speaker, I think I said yesterday that my door is open; if there are any specific cases upon which they want to call my attention and which really are worth examining, I shall do so without delay.

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[English]

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

CRITERIA FOR TEMPORARY RELEASE—AVAILABILITY OF PSYCHIATRIC REPORTS IN CASE OF CHARLES HEAD

Mr. Eldon M. Woolliams (Calgary North): I have a question for the Solicitor General. It arises out of questions I asked the Minister of Justice the other day in relation to his temporary release program. The parole board, which has nothing to do with it, is getting blamed. I wish to ask him again what criteria are followed when temporary release is given to dangerous sex offenders, and particularly is a report from a psychiatrist demanded before they are released?

An hon. Member: Oh, oh!

Mr. Woolliams: Perhaps my hon. friend over there needs a psychiatrist. Is a report demanded from a psychiatrist indicating that the person is now rehabilitated and it is now safe to release him into society?

Mr. Speaker: If the minister replies to the question, I hope he will be brief because the first part of the question asked by the hon. member for Calgary North would appear to invite a rather lengthy statement. However, the minister will be recognized for the purpose of replying briefly to the hon. member's question.

[Translation]

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General): Mr. Speaker, it is a matter of guidelines given by the Commissioner of the Canadian Penitentiary Service which are used to determine whether a prisoner should be paroled or not. If the hon. member never was aware of that, I will be glad to send him a copy.

[English]

Mr. Woolliams: I appreciate the minister's full answer. I have another short question, Mr. Speaker. Was there a psychiatrist's report approving the release of Mr. Head, who was given an indeterminate sentence as a dangerous