

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of Privy Council): 1. See Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, citation 171 (11).

2. The Minister of Agriculture has not received an official application for assistance from the owners of Ivor Wynne Stadium in Hamilton. Any decision to assist this or any other project in the Hamilton area will be judged on its merits in line with service to the community and the general context of loans made to agricultural societies.

S. FREIFELD

Question No. 164—Mr. Roche:

1. Was a contract for \$10,000 awarded on behalf of the Department of External Affairs to S. Freifeld, 606 Churchill Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, to screen restricted files in Ottawa?

2. What is the nature of the files?

3. Is this sort of work usually contracted out and (a) if so, for what reason (b) if not (i) for what reason (ii) for what reason is an exception being made in this instance?

4. What qualifications does one have to have to screen the Department's restricted files?

Mr. Louis Duclos (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. Yes.

2. Restricted files for the period 1950-1963 on Canada's relations with the United States, Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, The Netherlands and Middle East.

3. Yes. (a) In order to utilize the expertise and experience of former senior officers of the department in determining whether previously restricted material has in the interval lost its sensitivity, thereby allowing its release to the public without endangering the conduct of Canada's international relations.

4. A thorough knowledge of the file subjects being screened, and their relationship to current international issues, plus a valid security clearance permitting access to restricted files.

U.S.S.R. EMBASSY—MOTOR VEHICLES

Question No. 279—Mr. Cossitt:

1. To the knowledge of the government, how many motor vehicles were licensed to the Embassy of the Soviet Union or to the employees in each of the past five years?

2. Does the government and specifically, the Department of External Affairs, have an up-to-date list of such vehicles and, if so, what is the current license plate, registration, etc. of each vehicle?

Mr. Louis Duclos (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. License plates for automobiles owned by the diplomatic, consular and foreign-based administrative and technical members of missions are issued by the provincial authorities. The list of the plates issued in Ottawa is sent every year to the Department of External Affairs. It is not however kept from year to year.

2. The following has been extracted from the 1978 list received from the motor vehicle bureau (Ottawa) of the ministry of transport and communications of Ontario:

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Motor Vehicles Licensed in 1978 in Ottawa to the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics or to the Employees

Owner	Licence Plate	Colour	Make	Year
Amb. Yakovlev	CDA-088	(black)	limousine	1977
Amb. Yakovlev	CDA-188	(black)	Pontiac	1977
B.A. Soukharev	CDA-222	(silver)	Chevrolet	1977
Embassy	CDA-223	(beige)	Chevrolet	1977
Embassy	CDA-224	(blue)	Chevrolet	1977
Talanov	CDA-225	(brown)	Chevrolet	1977
Danilinive	CDA-232	(blue)	Chevrolet	1978
Souvorov	CDA-233	(blue)	Pontiac	1977
Ivanov	CDA-234	(red)	Chevrolet	1977
Borishpolets	CDA-235	(blue)	Pontiac	1977
Embassy	CDA-236	(brown)	Pontiac	1977
Embassy	CDA-237	(blue)	Chevrolet	1977
Skofenko	CDA-238	(yellow)	Fiat	1975
Vartanian	CDA-239	(blue)	Pontiac	1978
Meechulayev	CDA-240	(blue)	Chevelle	1977
Enguibarov	CDA-241	(yellow)	Chevrolet	1978
Enguibarov	CDA-242	(brown)	Mercury	1977
Enguibarov	CDA-243	(red)	Chevrolet	1978
Enguibarov	CDA-244	(red)	Buick	1978
Enguibarov	CDA-245	(tan)	Plymouth	1978
Embassy	CDA-246	(silver)	Pontiac	1977
Enguibarov	CDA-247	(beige)	Chevrolet	1978
Embassy	CDA-248	(blue)	Chevrolet	1977
Krioutchenov	CDA-249	(silver)	Pontiac	1977
Aleksansan	CDA-250	(blue)	Chevrolet	1978
Embassy	CDA-251	(tan)	Chevrolet	1978
Plavinski	CDA-252	(blue)	Chevrolet	1977
Movikov, Alex	CDA-274	(blue/green)	Chevrolet	1977
Press Office	CDA-282	(blue)	Chrysler	1977
Embassy	CDA-283	(yellow)	Chevrolet	1978
Embassy	CDA-284	(blue)	Chevrolet	1978
Embassy	CDA-285	(blue)	Chevrolet	1978
Plavinski	CDA-286	(red)	Plymouth	1978
Embassy	CDA-287	(beige)	Chevrolet	1978
Press Office	CDA-288	(red)	Plymouth	1978
Embassy	CDA-294	(brown)	Pontiac	1978
Krioutchenov	CDA-295	(silver)	Pontiac	1978
Bragin	XTR-013	(black)	Pontiac	1977
Palladin	XTR-004	(silver)	Ford	1978
Total:				39

[English]

Mr. Speaker: The questions enumerated by the hon. parliamentary secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.