



**LONDON (BPI)** An unidentified Canadian university student was arrested Tuesday morning in the British Museum Reading Room.

Government spokespersons confirmed the arrest following an announcement by the Prime Minister in a House of Commons special session.

In her statement to Parliament, the Prime Minister said the arrest was carried out by a special force involving over 40 people from Scotland Yard, MI5, MI6, and UN Security Forces.

However, in an unprecedented move, Her Royal Highness, Queen Elizabeth II ordered that the Canadian student be released. Sources at Buckingham Palace report that the student was then taken to Balmoral Castle where he was to meet with Queen Elizabeth, and Heads of States from a lot of countries.

Scotland Yard and MI5 have also announced that they are presently searching for a British subject who had recently completed university studies in Canada and is believed to be somehow connected to all this mess.

In another unprecedented move, Queen Elizabeth told Scotland Yard and MI5 to "bugger off and go find something useful to do."

Witnesses to the arrest at the Pretty Museum Reading Room gave vague and conflicting descriptions of the student. All confirmed, however, that the student was shouting something about the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement, Prime Minister Thatcher's comments on it, and a large semi-intelligent bottle of beer just prior to the arrest.

Unconfirmed reports suggest that the Canadian student was seen leaving Balmoral Castle piloting a Soviet-style helicopter that had apparently been undergoing repairs at a secret Government garage under the Castle.



# Literary Page

## WHAT CONSCIENCE?

Don't think about the consequences  
 Don't think about the old routine  
 Don't think about the consequences -  
 Play it dirty and you'll come out clean.  
 Don't think about the consequences  
 Don't think about the price you pay -  
 So eat, drink, and let's be merry  
 For tomorrow is another day.

Don't think about the consequences  
 Don't think about the work to do  
 Don't think about the consequences  
 Play it cool, like you never knew.  
 Don't think about the consequences  
 Don't think about the faults you've got -  
 You'll get away with anything  
 As long as you don't get caught.

Don't think about the consequences  
 Don't think about how others feel  
 Don't think about the consequences -  
 Step on anyone to close a deal.  
 Don't think about the consequences  
 Don't think about what's wrong or right -  
 Why care about the needs of others?  
 The difference that it makes is slight.

Who needs a conscience?  
 Don't think about the consequences!

CHRIS H.

### Hungry Hearts

Dear Gentlemen of Jones  
 We're so sorry we made  
 you dine alone  
 Sorry for the mix-up  
 Maybe we can  
 make it up?  
 But the best we can do  
 for now  
 is a poem.

### Ladies of MacKenzie

P.S. It was Jack's fault!

### AN AWFUL EASE

Mosquitos  
 Live in our bathroom  
 In winter:  
 High up  
 On the bright cream walls  
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If you hear the  
 Whirring thud  
 Of heavy towels  
 You will know  
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Prizes of \$200, \$100 and \$30 for previously unpublished poetry, short fiction and non-fiction are supported by the Department of Tourism, Recreation and Heritage - Cultural Development Branch. In view of the length of manuscript required for the drama category, a single prize of \$300 will be awarded to the winner. The winning play will also receive a read-through by Theatre New Brunswick.

In addition to these categories, the Alfred G. Bailey Prize of \$400 is offered for a booklength manuscript (at least 44 pages) of poetry.

The competition will be judged by well-known Canadian writers outside New Brunswick.

Each submission must be accompanied by a \$5 entry fee, and must be postmarked no later than Feb. 3, 1989. A standard manuscript format and complete rules are available upon request from the Writers' Federation:

Writers' Federation of New Brunswick  
 P.O. Box 37, Station A  
 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 4Y2

The results will be announced at the federation's annual general meeting in connection with National Book Week in Fredericton in April.



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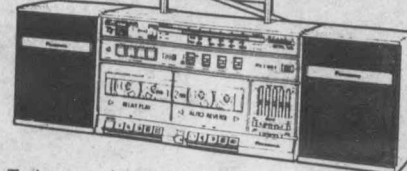
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