

*Oral Questions*

tives of such a union, some three weeks ago, as well as representatives of the National Labour Council. I can make no comment on the agreement now under discussion. I am not aware of all the details, but I must say that part of the group is covered by the guidelines in the white paper and, of course, we expect the members to respect those guidelines.

[English]

ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM—REQUEST FOR NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL BE ADMINISTRATOR

**Mr. G. W. Baldwin (Peace River):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Finance which is almost a supplementary question. Would he now advise the House of the name of the person to be nominated as administrator under the anti-inflation legislation. I ask that question because of the great powers of that officer which have now been made more difficult by the rather extraordinary statement made by the chairman of the Anti-Inflation Board.

**Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of Finance):** No, sir.

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**AUDITOR GENERAL**

DATE OF TABLING OF REPORT

**Mr. Gordon Towers (Red Deer):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the President of the Treasury Board. Could the minister tell the House when the Auditor General's report will be tabled in the House?

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (President of the Treasury Board):** Tomorrow.

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**EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

PARIS ECONOMIC CONFERENCE—POSSIBILITY OF CANADA BEING CO-CHAIRMAN—CANADIAN POSITION AT CONFERENCE

**Mr. Douglas Roche (Edmonton-Strathcona):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Can the minister confirm that Canada has been invited to be a co-chairman of the forthcoming Paris economic conference and what Canada's stand will be in putting forth practical ideas in trade and monetary reform to close the rich-poor gap in the world, ideas first presented through the UN's economic order and which now need specific implementation by countries like Canada.

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** The answer to the first part of the question is yes, Mr. Speaker. It has been suggested that Canada become a co-chairman of the conference. With regard to the second part of the question, it is very difficult at this stage to indicate the various policy developments or the policy responses that will be required within the four commissions that will operate under the over-all conference. We are presently working out very preliminary

[Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale).]

policy attitudes which will require elaboration as the work of this conference and of the commissions proceeds.

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**Mr. Cossitt:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. When I questioned the Minister of Manpower and Immigration (Mr. Andras) a few moments ago regarding a most serious change in immigration regulations which could affect both criminal and subversive activities in this country, he replied that I had not given him notice that I would refer to a directive sent out by Telex by one of his most senior officials.

I agree that I did not give him notice in advance, but my point of order contains two very brief points: first, I cannot see that any notice to a minister is required in advance, under the rules of the House, with regard to such high-level instructions which could or should hardly be given without ministerial approval. Second, with the greatest respect, I am certain that the supplementary question that I was not able to put referring to the Yates and Wynder cases would have quickly refreshed the memory of the minister so that he might then have provided the House with the necessary answer.

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

[English]

**EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE**

Fifth report of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on Employer-Employee Relations in the Public Service—Mr. Herbert.

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**AIR CANADA**

TABLING OF ESTEY REPORT

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to table, under Standing Order 41(2), copies of the Air Canada inquiry report in both official languages.

**Mr. Prud'homme:** Mr. Speaker, last Friday the hon. member for Greenwood (Mr. Brewin) raised a question in the House, and being a frequent reader of *Hansard* in both languages, I discovered that—

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Mr. Prud'homme:** I suggest that hon. members listen, and they might like to join me and read *Hansard* attentively. On page 9762 the title of the question raised by the hon. member for Greenwood reads: "Israeli raid on refugee camp in Lebanon—Suggested conveyance of government