

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

the Department of External Affairs could consult the correspondents of the C.B.C. who have been sent from Ottawa to the battle scene to report back to us by radio, to see whether they could advise us as to the exact location of the forces.

**Mr. Pearson:** The positions of the forces may have changed since my hon. friend asked the question fifteen minutes ago.

**HUMAN RIGHTS****INQUIRY AS TO LEGISLATION RESPECTING RIGHT OF PRIVACY**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to address a question to the Solicitor General. In view of the widespread interest in the right of privacy, as the most valuable right of civilized man, has the government given consideration to the introduction of legislation after the fashion of the bill introduced by the member for Kootenay West, to provide that wire tapping and eavesdropping be prohibited except for the administration of justice and the security of the nation?

**Hon. L. T. Pennell (Solicitor General):** Mr. Speaker, I hope the hon. member will be pleased to learn that I have not changed the views I expressed some time ago in relation to a private member's bill; but I believe I ought to await the report of the royal commission on security before making a final decision.

**Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Leader of the Opposition):** Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question for the Solicitor General. Mention was made of the royal commission on security. Would the minister say whether that commission is now sitting, where it has its location so that representations may be made to it, and whether it intends to sit in various parts of the country?

**Mr. Pennell:** Mr. Speaker, I have not been in close touch with the commission. I expect to appear before them as a witness very shortly here in Ottawa. To the best of my knowledge and subject to confirmation, they have restricted their hearings to date to this city.

**Mr. T. C. Douglas (Burnaby-Coquitlam):** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. May I ask the Solicitor General whether the terms of reference of the commission include the area of wire tapping and bugging, or were the terms of reference restricted to security provisions within the public service?

[Mr. Lambert.]

**Mr. Pennell:** The terms of reference, of course, are a matter to be determined by the members of the commission, but I recall that the terms include investigation into security matters keeping in mind both the interests of the state and the rights of the individual.

[Translation]

**LABOUR RELATIONS****ATTITUDE OF BOARD RESPECTING UNION REPRESENTATION**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Gilles Grégoire (Lapointe):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration.

Does the minister intend to make a statement in the house in connection with the meetings held between the Quebec ministers and the C.N.T.U. leaders with regard to the intentions of the C.L.R.B. concerning labour representation?

**Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** No, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Grégoire:** May I put a supplementary question, Mr. Speaker?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. I think that the question was out of order. The hon. member is asking the minister to report on discussions which may have taken place outside the house and which obviously do not come under the administrative responsibility of the federal government.

**Mr. Grégoire:** I should like to ask a question that is in order, Mr. Speaker.

Can the minister tell the house whether the cabinet will ask the Canada Labour Relations Board to announce its intentions with regard to union representation?

**Mr. Speaker:** I believe the hon. member could, with profit, place this question on the order paper.

[English]

**NORTHERN AFFAIRS****WHOOING CRANES—EXPERIMENT IN INCUBATING EGGS**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Terence Nugent (Edmonton-Strathcona):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. It is based on a report that Canadian wildlife authorities have co-operated with the Americans in obtaining some whooping crane eggs, which have been taken