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Department of Transport are following up on this matter and if changes in tank cleaning procedures or any other safety measures for Canadian tankers are found necessary, these will be implemented.

CBC—DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE ON CANADIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS, NEW YORK

**Question No. 490—Mr. Rodrigue:**

1. How many delegates were sent by CBC to the 12th Conference on Canadian-American relations in New York?
2. What is the status of each delegate within CBC?
3. How many of them represented the English network?
4. How many of them represented the French network?
5. What was the amount of authorized expenses for this conference?
6. What were the expenses for CBC delegates who attended the conference?

[Translation]

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the CBC that the Corporation did not send delegates to the conference. However, six CBC people were sent for the purpose of covering the conference for English radio and television services and the CBC international service; five people were sent to cover the conference for the French radio and television services. In each case, normal travel and accommodation allowances applied.

[English]

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR GENERAL—MAN HOURS SAVED AS A RESULT OF USE OF COMPUTERS

**Question No. 492—Mr. Robinson:**

How many man-hours have been saved as a result of the utilization of computers by the Department of the Solicitor General during each year since computers have been used?

**Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Solicitor General):** Nil. The Department of the Solicitor General does not have the exclusive use of a computer in its operations and the utilization of computer services has not resulted to date in savings in man-hours; this utilization, however, has resulted in the production of information not otherwise available for more efficient operation.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR GENERAL—UTILIZATION OF COMPUTERS

**Question No. 493—Mr. Robinson:**

As a result of the use of computers by the Department of the Solicitor General how many employees have been (a) laid off (b) hired?

**Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Solicitor General):** (a) Nil. (b) Nil.

SHIP HARBOUR, NFLD.—RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHARF FACILITIES

**Question No. 496—Mr. Carter:**

Has the government made representations to the United States Government with a view to having responsibility for existing wharf facilities owned by that Government at Ship Harbour, Newfoundland, transferred to the Canadian Government and made available for use by the residents of the area and, if so, what were the results?

[Mr. Duquet.]

**Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** No.

PLACENTIA, NFLD.—FEDERAL EXPENDITURE ON CASTLE HILL, HISTORIC SITE PROJECT

**Question No. 497—Mr. Carter:**

What has been the total expenditure, to date, by the government on the Castle Hill, Placentia, Newfoundland, Historic Site Project?

**Mr. Judd Buchanan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** The government has spent to November 15, 1970, on Operations—\$30,410, on Capital—\$175,630.

HOUSING UNITS FOR ARCTIC QUEBEC ESKIMOS

**Question No. 501—Mr. Diefenbaker:**

How many housing units and in what communities and in what numbers have been provided for the Arctic Quebec Eskimos since the first of July, 1970?

**Mr. Judd Buchanan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** Forty-five housing units have been constructed for the Eskimos in Arctic Quebec at the following locations: Fort Chimo, 30; Payne Bay, 10; Wakeham Bay, 5.

AVERAGE LIFE SPAN

**Question No. 510—Mr. Mather:**

By province and territory, what is the average length of life of (a) females (b) males?

**Mr. Bruce Howard (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that: The average length of life (in years), by province or territory for (a) females, and (b) males, in 1969 was as follows:

	Females	Males
Newfoundland	61.8	58.4
Prince Edward Island	70.0	65.7
Nova Scotia	69.8	63.5
New Brunswick	68.3	62.7
Quebec	65.0	60.2
Ontario	68.7	63.6
Manitoba	68.6	64.5
Saskatchewan	67.5	65.7
Alberta	64.6	62.4
British Columbia	69.1	65.7
Yukon	38.1	41.8
Northwest Territories	28.9	34.4

NATIONAL DEFENCE—CROSS TRAINING AIR ELEMENT PERSONNEL

**Question No. 516—Mr. Forrestall:**

What steps are being taken to bring instrument and electrical technicians in the air environment of the Canadian Armed Forces up to comparable levels existing in sea and land environments?