

Order Paper Questions

Madam Speaker: The notice of motion is transferred to government orders and ordered for consideration later today or at the next sitting of the House, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 21(2).

● (1210)

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[English]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 2,540, 3,034 and 3,145.

[Text]

CABINET COMMITTEE ON SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE

Question No. 2,540—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Did the Prime Minister make a statement on May 26, 1981 that the security committee of the cabinet had met very few times, if any, since his government was returned to office and did he further state that he could not really recall that the committee had ever met and, if so (a) what is the purpose of having such a committee, (b) if no meetings were held, is it intended to leave the committee in existence or to abolish it, (c) will it be the policy in the future to have the committee meet on a regular basis in addition to any other special meetings that may be required?

2. What are the names of all cabinet ministers who sit on the committee and what are the names and job designations of any others who perform services for the committee?

Hon. Yvon Pinard (President of the Privy Council): 1. The relevant remarks of the Prime Minister are set out in the minutes of proceedings and evidence of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates for the meeting of May 26, 1981. (a) The cabinet committee on security and intelligence meets at irregular intervals as required to deal with questions relating to security and intelligence. (b) Not applicable. (c) Arrangements concerning cabinet committees are kept under continuing review.

2. As of the date of the question, the members of the cabinet committee on security and intelligence were as set out in the cabinet committee membership list tabled by the Prime Minister on July 10, 1980 and printed as an appendix to House of Commons *Debates* for that day. As of the date of the question, the names of the persons who performed services for the committee were as set out in the reply to question No. 2,609 answered July 7, 1981.

BETHUNE FOUNDATION

Question No. 3,034—Mr. Gamble:

1. What is the Bethune Foundation?

2. Did the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) give the Bethune Foundation a grant of \$7,923 in the fiscal year 1979-80 and, if so, for what purpose?

3. Does the Bethune Foundation in any way relate to Dr. Norman Bethune?

Hon. Mark MacGuigan (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. According to information supplied by the foundation, the Bethune Foundation/La Fondation Bethune is a registered non-profit charitable organization. It was founded in 1971 and its objectives are: (a) to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Norman Bethune and his service to humanity, self-sacrifice, and spirit of co-operative internationalism, and to expand the knowledge of his contributions to society; (b) to encourage exchanges of professors and students between Canadian and other universities and educational institutions who will give leadership in the area of health and welfare and development, particularly in outlying areas, among native peoples, mining communities, etc.; (c) to establish trust funds and a foundation in the pursuit of the above objectives.

2. CIDA made a contribution of \$7,923 to the Bethune Foundation in fiscal year 1979-80 for the conference: "Bethune, His Times and Legacy". The conference was held at McGill University in Montreal. Specifically, the CIDA contribution was for the purpose of providing travel and per diem financing to bring two speakers from China who had intimate knowledge of Dr. Bethune's work in that country.

3. See answer to 1 above.

CANADA FOOD GUIDE

Question No. 3,145—Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):

1. With reference to the pamphlet "Eat Better, Feel Great" (a) how many copies were ordered to be printed and in which languages (b) what was the cost (c) at what location was it printed and by what firm or firms (d) what methods were used to distribute the pamphlet and what was the cost of each method?

2. (a) What is the "Canada Food Guide" (b) was the "Canada Food Guide" distributed at the same time as the pamphlet and, if not, for what reason was reference made to it in the pamphlet without indicating how a copy could be obtained?

3. Was the pamphlet directed to (a) the young (b) the elderly (c) the obese (d) pensioners (e) those who eat too much fat or use too much salt and, if not, to whom?

4. What was the purpose behind (a) the pamphlet "Eat Better, Feel Great" (b) the brochure "Canada Food Guide"?

Mr. Doug Frith (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. (a) Approximately 8.5 million English copies and two million French copies of the pamphlet were printed. (b) Total production costs were