

Questions

CRIMINAL CODE—PRESSURE RESPECTING BILL

Question No. 789—**Mr. Matte:**

1. Are any organizations exerting pressure upon the government to promote adoption of the omnibus bill?

2. If so, what are the names of these organizations?

3. On which of the three points, homosexuality, divorce or abortion, are the pressures strongest?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice):

1. No. A number of submissions have been received from various organizations expressing either support for or opposition to particular provisions of Bill C-195 which was given first reading on December 21, 1967.

2. Examples of organizations which supported in principle the provisions of that Bill relating to drinking and driving are: Greater Winnipeg Safety Council; Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police; Royal Automobile Club of Canada; Corporation of the City of Winnipeg; Resolution of Legislature of Province of Manitoba; Manitoba Medical Association; Saskatoon Committee for Better Legislation re Driver Impairment; Women's Auxiliary of the Alcohol Research and Education Council; Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union; Alcohol Education Service (Manitoba); Saskatchewan Conference of the United Church of Canada; Ontario Temperance Federation; United Church Women (Hamilton Conference); Saskatoon Central Women's Christian Temperance Union; Lutheran Ministerial Association of Saskatoon; Robert E. Malkin, Vancouver.

An organization which supported the provisions of Bill C-195 relating to homosexuality is the Religious Society of Friends, Vancouver Monthly Meeting.

Examples of organizations which made submissions in regard to abortion are: Emergency Organization for the Defence of Unborn Children, Toronto; Medical Students Society, McGill University; Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union; Foyers Notre-Dame Canadiens, Montreal; Knights of Columbus (various regions across Canada); Filles d'Isabelle (various regions in Quebec); L'Association feminine d'Education et d'Action Social, Montreal; Association for the Modernization of Canadian Abortion Laws, Ottawa; Catholic Women's League of Canada (various regions across Canada); Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association; Le Club de L'Age d'Or de Longueuil, Quebec; Sisters of St. Joseph, Ottawa (supporting brief of Catholic Bishops of Canada); Ottawa Committee for the Defence of Unborn Children, Ottawa; Mouvement des Femmes Chretiennes (various re-

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gions across Canada); Canadian Abortion Law Reform Association, London, Ontario; L'Association Feminine de l'Union Nationale du comte de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, P.Q.; Association des Bureaux Medicaux des Hopitaux de la Province de Quebec Inc., Montreal (various local councils); Le Groupe d'Action Catholique Rurale de St-Boniface, P.Q.; Association des Parents Catholiques, St. Romuald, Levis, P.Q.; Martha Circle, Knox Presbyterian Church, Ottawa; University Women's Club, Edmonton, Alberta; Saskatchewan Council of Catholic Nurses; Board of Evangelism and Social Service, United Church of Canada, Toronto; Hull-Gatineau Action Committee Against Abortion; Humanist Association of Canada, Montreal; The Pentacostal Assemblies of Canada, Toronto; Mouvement des Travailleurs Chretiens, Secteur de Grand-Mere, Grand-Mere, P.Q.; Federation de l'A.F.E.A.S. de Nicolet & St. Malo, P.Q.; Alliance for Life, Hull, P.Q.

Examples of organizations which made submissions in regard to the provisions of Bill C-195 relating to firearms are: Shooting Federation of Canada; The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association; The Canadian Wildlife Federation; Canadian Affiliation of Gun Owners; Ontario Revolver Association; Quebec Handgun Association; Alberta Arms and Cartridge Collectors Association; South Vancouver Island Rangers, Inc.; Canadian Historical Arms Society; Nova Scotia Handgun Association; New Brunswick Rifle Association; British Columbia Wildlife Federation; Manitoba Provincial Handgun Association and various local shooting and game and fish organizations.

3. Divorce was not dealt with in Bill C-195. More submissions were received in regard to the matter of abortion than in regard to the matter of homosexuality.

ALOUETTE 1 CANADIAN SPACE SATELLITE

Question No. 878—**Mr. Schreyer:**

1. What was the cost of construction of the Alouette I Canadian space satellite and what was its launching cost as paid to NASA?

2. What was the total cost of construction of Alouette II and of this amount, how much was paid to private contractors and to whom?

3. What was the cost of launching Alouette II?

4. What was the cost of Canada's purchasing a 3½% interest in INTELSAT and since 1964 has Canada spent additional sums in this venture?

5. If so, how much?

6. What was the cost of construction of the Canadian communications ground receiving station at Mill Village, Nova Scotia?