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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Second Report of Standing Committee on Regional Economic Development—Mr. Pelletier.

[Editor's Note: For text of above report, see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

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[English]

INDUSTRY

TABLING OF AGREEMENT WITH CHRYSLER (CANADA) LIMITED AND CHRYSLER CORPORATION AND OPERATING AND FINANCIAL PLAN, 1980-1985

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Madam Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2) I have the honour to table in both official languages the agreement among Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and Chrysler (Canada) Limited and Chrysler Corporation as well as the Chrysler (Canada) Limited Operating and Financial Plan for 1980 to 1985. I have copies of this material for opposition spokesmen.

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[Translation]

ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES READJUSTMENT ACT

MEASURE TO CHANGE NAME OF CONSTITUENCY FROM MONTMORENCY TO MONTMORENCY-ORLÉANS

Mr. Louis Duclos (Montmorency) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-608, to change the name of the electoral district of Montmorency.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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[English]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. D. M. Collenette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 100, 164, 245, 332, 334, 611, 634, 683, 690, 722, 767, 796, 828, 843 and 897.

Order Paper Questions

[Text]

MACDONALD ROYAL COMMISSION—FEATHERBED FILE

Question No. 100—**Mr. Cossitt:**

Will the government consider referring the Featherbed File to the McDonald royal commission for examination and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. Bob Kaplan (Solicitor General): The commission of inquiry concerning certain activities of the RCMP reviewed the Featherbed File in 1978.

CANADIAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW—LOCAL STAFF

Question No. 164—**Mr. Cossitt:**

Have Russian citizens serving as maintenance staff or in any other post resigned from the staff of the Canadian Embassy in Moscow and, if so (a) what problems has this caused (b) how many left their jobs and, in each case, what was their (i) name (ii) address (iii) job designation (iv) salary (v) reason for leaving such employment?

2. (a) Is the government considering dismissing all remaining Russian citizens at the embassy and filling such positions with Canadian citizens (b) does the government of the Soviet Union use this system and, if so, is there any reason that Canada hesitates to use such a system?

Hon. Mark MacGuigan (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. A number of Russian citizens have resigned from the staff of the Canadian Embassy in Moscow recently. This has meant cutting back on certain services and redistributing the duties amongst the remaining staff. Information on those employees who have left jobs is attached.

2. (a) The government is not considering dismissing all remaining Soviet citizens at the embassy and filling such positions with Canadian citizens.

(b) The Soviet Union to our knowledge employs mainly Russian citizens at its missions abroad. Canada employs a system whereby, in addition to the necessary complement of Canadian employees, it hires citizens of the country where its embassies are located to perform certain non-sensitive duties, such as drivers, gardeners, translators, customs clearance clerks, etc. This system which is used by Canada in Moscow, is similar to the one used by most other western countries there. In the government's view the adoption of the Soviet system at the Canadian Embassy in Moscow would be very costly, inefficient and unnecessary since it would require the posting and maintenance in Moscow of several more Canadians than is now the case, and many of the duties such Canadians would perform could be adequately performed by Soviet citizens.

Name	Reason for Leaving
Davydova, L	Husband transferred
Fatyanova, A	Husband posted
Juritsin, S	Personal
Neustroyev, V	Better work elsewhere
Popikov, A	None
Mishen, S	Better work elsewhere
Cherkasova, L	Better work elsewhere
Nilubov, V	Better work elsewhere