

## Questions

## EUROPEAN TRIP OF MINISTER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

## Question No. 2,029—Mr. Harding:

1. What was the purpose of the recent trip to Europe of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development?
2. What countries did he visit and which government officials did he meet?
3. Did he meet with representatives of any business concerns and, if so, what are the names of the companies they represented?
4. Did any officials of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce or the National Energy Board accompany the Minister?
5. Were there any consultations between the officials of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and other government departments prior to the Minister's trip and, if so, what other departments?
6. Have any commitments for exploration or requests for further information been received resulting from the trip and, if so, from whom?
7. Was the Government of Alberta and were the governments of other provinces informed of the Minister's trip prior to his departure for Europe?

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** 1. To meet with senior government and industry officials in five major European cities to promote resource development in Canada's north.

2. Rome, Italy, March 16-18; Ambassador, C. C. Crean; Ministry-Counsellor, Mr. G. F. C. Hughes; Second Secretary (Comm.), Mr. C. Renaud; Minister of Industry, The Hon. Mario Tenassi. Paris, France, March 18-22; Ambassador, M. P. Beaulieu; Minister Counsellor, C. O. R. Rousseau; Mr. A. Bettencourt, Minister of Industry, France. Berne and Zurich, Switzerland, March 22-25; Ambassador, S. A. Roberts; Commercial Secretary, G. E. Blackstock. Dusseldorf, W. Germany, March 25-27; Ambassador, R. P. Bower; Consul General, G. A. Browne; Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Diether Beneke, Northrhine, Westphalia. London, England, March 27-30; High Commissioner, Charles Ritchie; Minister (Comm.), L. H. Ausman. Lord Chalfont, Minister of State, Britain, (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

3. In each of the five major cities the Minister met the leading bankers, industrialists and industry leaders. At each meeting the Minister delivered a 15 to 20 minute address on resource development and mineral potential of Canada's north. The film "The North has Changed" (in English, French or German version as appropriate) was then shown, followed by a question period. During the one

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to two hour reception period which followed, the Minister had an opportunity to meet most of the guests and answer questions directly. In addition to meeting guests at the film receptions, meetings were held with the following companies: (1) Entreprise de Recherches et D'Activités Pétrolières; (2) Deminex; (3) Thyssen; (4) Mannesmann; (5) Metallgesellschaft; (6) Bayer; (7) Rothschild.

4. No.

5. Yes. The Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce and External Affairs.

6. No commitments have been made for exploration, however, requests for further information have been received from the following firms: (a) Entreprise de Recherches et D'activités Pétrolières; (b) Elf Oil Exploration and Production Co.; (c) Berne Newspaper "Der Bund"; (d) de Rothschild; (e) Dresdner Bank.

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## MOOSONEE EDUCATION CENTRE

## Question No. 2,078—Mr. Roy (Timmins):

1. What were the invoiced charges per day, per student, to the Department of Manpower and Immigration for the following courses given at the Moosonee Education Centre during the months of September, October, November and December 1968: Construction Labourer's course, Heavy Equipment Operators course, Hotel and Hospital Services course?

2. What were the invoiced charges for similar courses given in Timmins or other locations nearest Moosonee?

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** 1.

Name of Course	Start Date	Estimated Cost Per Day Per Student*
Construction Labourer	October 15, 1968	8.00
Heavy Equipment Operators	October 15, 1968	15.00
Hotel and Hospital Services	October 15, 1968	6.00

\* The province has received interim payments at these rates. Final claims for actual costs on the basis of expenditures incurred are to be submitted by the province before April 1, 1970.

2. Estimated cost per day per student for similar courses in other locations are the same as for the Moosonee Education Centre.