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The observers listed in part 3 above could not strictly speaking be considered delegates, "unofficial" or otherwise, since they acted in purely independent capacities. Other Canadian non-government organization representatives attending as observers at their own or their organization's expense included: Mr. Jan Duvekot of the Northwest Territories Government, Mr. Goerge Whitman of the Fur Fashion Council, Mme. Denise Angé and Mr. Oscar Respitz of the Fur Trade Association, Mr. William Anderson of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference, Mr. Don Dailley of the Canadian Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums, Dr. Nicholas Mrosovski of the Canadian Committee of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, and Ms. Anne Doncaster of the International Primate Protection League of Canada.

5. The total cost to Canada of participation in the conference included the basic costs of air travel, room, board and incidentals for the 14 federal Government sponsored participants, approximately \$75,000, and another \$7,000 in expenses associated with participation, bringing the total to approximately \$82,000.

6. The Department of External Affairs, in common with all other Federal departments and agencies, continues to observe the 6 and 5 restraints in its over-all conference participation and other budgets. The larger than average size of the delegation to the CITES conference has been compensated for by reductions in or eliminations of other delegations to less crucial conferences. The outcome of the votes of the CITES conference were in doubt until the final counts, and it is reasonable to conjecture that a lesser delegation might not have achieved the singular successes of the one actually sent.

NUMBER OF CANADIANS AT EMBASSY IN MOSCOW

Question No. 5,262—**Mr. Gamble:**

1. What is the total number of Canadians staffing the Canadian Embassy in Moscow?

Order Paper Questions

2. Are there Canadians, in addition to those referred to in Part 1, performing diplomatic or consular services in the Soviet Union and, if so, how many?
3. What is the total number of citizens of the Soviet Union staffing the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa?
4. Are there Soviets, in addition to those referred to in Part 3, performing diplomatic or consular services in Canada and, if so, how many?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. There are 44 Canadian Embassy staff in Moscow.

2. There are no Canadian diplomatic or consular representatives resident outside Moscow.

3. There are 45 Soviet citizens assigned to the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa.

4. There are 16 Soviet citizens who work at the Soviet Consulate in Montreal. Of these nine enjoy consular status.

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[English]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, if question No. 4,493 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately.

Madam Speaker: The questions enumerated by the Parliament Secretary have been answered. Is it the pleasure of the House that question No. 4,493 be deemed to have been made an order for return?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Madam Speaker: The return will be tabled forthwith.

[Text]

PACIFIC NATIONAL EXHIBITION

Question No. 4,493—**Mr. Siddon:**

1. What was the total cost of the government's participation at the 1982 Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver?
2. What amount did the Government expend for (a) the rental of exhibition and display area and premises (b) the rental or purchase of display equipment, lighting, utilities, decorations and other related paraphernalia (c) staff salaries for personnel attending to the government displays (d) security (e) transportation of equipment, materials, displays and staff (f) remuneration for contractors, special consultants or other outside personnel in relation to designing, constructing, assembling and/or disassembling each display (g) publicity and public relations contracts (h) publications, brochures, other printed matter and promotional or information handouts in relation to its participation at the Exhibition and, in each case, from which department's budget were the funds expended?

Return tabled.

[English]

Mr. Stevens: Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I must once again ask the Parliamentary Secretary why we have not had an answer to question No. 2,042 which was asked on January 29, 1981. That simple request for information—asks what was the total cost—of the Prime Minister's December/January world tour. As we know, Madam Speaker, the Prime Minister is warming up again for another tour. I feel it is only