

Inquiries of the Ministry

house that last spring this was promised in the fall.

Mr. Cadieux (Labelle): It will be done immediately, Mr. Speaker.

EXTERNAL AID**BIAFRA—DESTRUCTION OF RELIEF AIRCRAFT**

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Secretary of State for External Affairs whether he has received word from Canairelief concerning the destruction of a C-97 relief plane on Thursday, May 8 and, if so, what action has the minister taken?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, as the hon. gentleman knows, there was a plane of the Canadian International Red Cross destroyed as well as the plane mentioned by him. I think this is very unfortunate. These pilots fly at very great risk to themselves in an area of warfare. In so far as the two parties in the war are concerned, they are trying to give protection, but sometimes they are not successful. I really do not know that there is very much more the Canadian government can be expected to do than to urge the best possible arrangements for the delivery of relief supplies, which would include daylight flights with greatly reduced chance of loss.

Mr. Nystrom: Mr. Speaker, is it now the intention of the minister to make further representations to the Nigerian government asking it to eliminate the strafing and bombing of relief planes in order that these relief deliveries may be unmolested?

Mr. Sharp: It is very difficult to differentiate between arms planes and relief planes which fly in at night. I hope my hon. friend will urge everyone concerned to authorize daylight flights. This would substantially reduce the chances of loss.

FINANCE**ACTION THROUGH INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND TO PREVENT CRISES**

Hon. Marcel Lambert (Edmonton West): Mr. Speaker, my question is a repetition of the question I asked the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance yesterday. I seek information as to any restriction the minister may have in mind in proposals to the International Monetary Fund in respect of the flow of hot money, and steps that might be taken to avert these recurring international crises based on speculation.

[Mr. Forrestall.]

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, as I previously indicated, the central banks have indicated in each situation they would look at the particular facts in an attempt to discourage flows of so-called hot money by re-routing the flow of funds back to the countries of origin.

Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West): Mr. Speaker, has the minister proposed anything in the nature of a special tax on the entry or speculative incidence of these transactions, so as to discourage this type of speculation?

Mr. Benson: Mr. Speaker, I believe the flow to which my hon. friend has referred is the flow into Germany. I have seen indications of what the German government intends to do in this regard. I have no additional information beyond that which has been given in the press.

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**BAN ON PIPE TOBACCO AND CIGAR ADVERTISING**

Mr. J. E. Brown (Brant): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Secretary of State to advise the house whether it is true that advertising in respect of pipe tobacco and cigars has been forbidden on programs of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, as well as advertising in respect of cigarettes?

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): The answer is yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I was going to suggest to the hon. member that he cannot ask whether a statement is true or untrue, but I gather he has obtained the information he was seeking.

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP**PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING REVIEW**

Hon. W. G. Dinsdale (Brandon-Souris): Mr. Speaker, in view of the statement by the Secretary of State in Montreal recently, that his department is conducting a review of the Citizenship Act which will "go back to first principles", and because of the basic importance of this matter to all Canadians, will he take an early opportunity to table or state his view of "first principles" of Canadian citizenship on which this review is apparently proceeding?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I suggest that the question is acceptable only in the sense