

## STE-MADELEINE-DE-RIGAUD, QUE.—MUNICIPAL GRANT

Question No. 2,064—**Mr. Herbert:**

What is the estimated amount that is to be paid in 1981 to the municipality of Ste-Madeleine-de-Rigaud, Quebec, under the Municipal Grants Program?

**Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works):** \$72,247 is the estimated amount to be paid in 1981 to the municipality of Ste-Madeleine-de-Rigaud, Quebec, under the Municipal Grants Program.

## DORION, QUE.—MUNICIPAL GRANTS

Question No. 2,065—**Mr. Herbert:**

What amount was given in 1980 under the Municipal Grants Act to the town of Dorion for the (a) post office building (b) employment office building and what are the estimated grants for 1981?

**Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works):**

In 1980, under the Municipal Grants Act, the town of Dorion received for:

(a) post office building	\$7,663
(b) employment office building	\$2,166

The estimated grants for 1981 are:

(a) post office building	\$9,475
(b) employment office building	\$2,690

## EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS—CHINESE DELEGATIONS

Question No. 2,152—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. Have any scientific, cultural or technical exchange agreements been signed with China in the past three years?
2. Did Chinese government delegations, during this period, visit Canada to discuss engineering, educational and medical subjects and, if so, does the government send representatives to such discussion sessions?

**Hon. Mark MacGuigan (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** 1. The Canadian government has signed no scientific, cultural or technical exchange agreements with the People's Republic of China during the past three years nor are there any at present under active consideration.

2. A number of official government delegations from the People's Republic of China have visited Canada during the past three years to discuss a broad variety of subjects in such areas as engineering, education and medicine. When Chinese delegations visit Canada at the invitation of Canadian government departments, representatives of the latter host the visitors throughout their stay and are usually the primary interlocutors. They also normally accompany the delegations on calls on private industry. On the other hand, when Chinese delegations are invited by private industry or other levels of government, the federal government ordinarily plays a facilitative role but only on occasion attends these meetings.

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Below is a list of official government delegations from China arranged chronologically. Each entry is followed in parenthesis by the host organization.

1978

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| Sept.      | Harbour Facilities and Equipment Mission (DOT)                                |
| Sept./Oct. | Delegation to attend the International Electricity Conference in Ottawa (EMR) |
| Sept./Oct. | Gas Pipeline Survey Delegation (EMR)  |
| Oct.       | Satellite Mission (ITC)   |
| Oct.       | Vice-Minister of Education (EA)   |

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| Apr./May | Higher Education Study Group (CIDA/UNESCO)   |
| Apr./May | Vice-Minister, Second Ministry of Machine Building-Nuclear Energy and Hydroelectricity Delegation (AECL) |

1980

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| May  | Chinese W.H.O. Fellows to McGill and McMaster Universities (HWC)   |
| May  | Four-Member Chinese Delegation from the Ministry of Public Health (HWC)  |
| Aug. | Atomic Frequency Delegation (NRC)  |
| Aug. | Steel Engineering Delegation (NRC)   |
| Aug. | Three-Member Religious Studies Delegation from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (University of Montreal)     |
| Aug. | Two-Member Delegation from the Chengdu Blood Research Institute (Canadian Red Cross Society)                       |
| Aug. | Two-Member Delegation from the Research Institute of Petroleum Processing (NRC)                                    |
| Oct. | Three-Member Delegation from the Xian Institute of Metallurgy and Construction Engineering (University of Alberta) |
| Oct. | Education Delegation to the Province of Quebec (Quebec Government)   |

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| Jan. | Two-Member Delegation from the Peking Blood Transfusion Research Institute (Canadian Red Cross Society) |
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*[English]*

**Mr. Collenette:** I ask, Madam Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

**Madam Speaker:** The questions enumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions stand?

**Mr. Beatty:** Madam Speaker, I want to bring two questions to the attention of the parliamentary secretary. The first is question No. 1,439 dated July 11; the second is question No. 1,450 dated July 16. These questions deal with the government's advertising budgets for the last several years. They ask about the government's advertising plans during the Quebec referendum as well as contracts given to various advertising agencies in the country. They also inquire whether purchases have been made in the name of one government organization with the intention of turning space and time over to other government organizations.