

member for Oxford, that I have promised to answer and which has a bearing on the question asked today.

Foreign students who study in Canada under technical assistance programs administered by the Canadian International Development Agency are required to sign undertakings in which they agree, in part, to abide by the rules of the universities or other institutions in which they study, and to refrain from engaging in political activities. It is also made clear that their training awards may be withdrawn at any time, for sufficient cause, as determined by the government of Canada.

If a student who is receiving such an award were to become involved in a breach of the peace, bloodshed or other act of disorder, we would expect to receive an official complaint from his university, or the local law enforcement authorities. Each such complaint would be examined in order to determine the appropriate action to be taken, in light of the particular circumstances of the case.

The Canadian International Development Agency has no record of receiving any such complaint from a university or law enforcement authority.

Mr. A. D. Hales (Wellington): A supplementary question relating not only to foreign students but to all students. Is the Minister of Finance giving consideration to withdrawing or withholding student loans from any student who participates in campus riots?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): This would be a matter for the provincial authorities who administer the loans. The government of Canada guarantees the loans and pays the interest but the loans are granted by the provincial authorities.

EXPO '67

WRITING OFF OF MONTREAL AND QUEBEC INDEBTEDNESS

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): May I take this opportunity to reply to a question asked yesterday by the hon. member for Wellington with respect to Expo notes? The notes of Expo '67 Corporation which matured on June 30, 1968, are still recorded as liabilities due to guarantors. They will be dealt with as part of the arrangements for the winding up of Expo. These arrangements are not yet finalized, so I am not yet in a position to state what action will be taken.

Inquiries of the Ministry

FINANCE

CANADIAN REPRESENTATION AT BASEL BANKERS MEETING

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): On Monday, Mr. Speaker, the hon. member for Calgary Centre asked a question concerning recycling, and the meeting which was held at Basel last weekend. As I stated, Canada was represented at the meeting of western central bankers held on that occasion. The Governor of the Bank of Canada was present. Canada agreed to a reply to be made by the central bank governors to the chairman of the ministers and governors of the group of ten, Herr Schiller, in connection with paragraph 8 of the communiqué issued by the ministers and governors at Bonn on November 22, 1968.

Hon. D. S. Harkness (Calgary Centre): Does Canada's agreement to this plan involve any commitment or pledge of Canada's foreign exchange?

Mr. Benson: The governors of the central banks were asked to look into the question of recycling. They have made a report to Herr Schiller, who is chairman of the group of ten, it will be considered by the group of ten before action is taken. In the interim there is no liability whatever on Canada's part.

[Translation]

Mr. Bernard Dumont (Frontenac): Mr. Speaker, may I direct a supplementary question to the Minister of Finance?

As Mr. Campbell, who is president of the Sun Life Company, has said that several countries have resorted to creating money to compensate for their lack of funds, does the minister intend to use the Bank of Canada to create money in our country?

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion, this question should be placed on the order paper.

[English]

TRANSPORT

DISCRIMINATORY REDUCTIONS IN EXPRESS ASSOCIATION RATES

Mr. John Burion (Regina East): I wish to direct my question to the Minister of Transport, Mr. Speaker. Will the minister undertake to investigate recent rate reductions by the Express Transport Association in western Canada which appear to discriminate against Regina and Saskatoon?

Mr. Speaker: I suggest to the hon. member that his question be placed on the order paper.