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May 6, 1970

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W. H. Frost,
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Rt. Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (PC)

"...I would then confine my question to two particular rivers. What about the use of water from the Ottawa or Saskatchewan Rivers? Has any examination been made?"

Hon. J. Munro (L)

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"...without checking into the matter further, at the moment I would not be prepared to give any undertaking with respect to either of these rivers."

Hon. J. A. MacLean (PC)

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"...I should like to ask the Minister of National Health and Welfare if he can assure the Canadian people that waters contaminated by mercury, if processed by the filtering plants normally utilized by cities, are thus guaranteed fit for human consumption?"

Hon. J. Munro (L)

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"Yes,....."

Mr. R. R. Southam (PC)

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"Has the Minister of National Health and Welfare received a written statement from Mr. Roy Daniels, President of the Indian Brotherhood of the Northwest Territories, alleging that polluted water coming from the sewage plant at Yellowknife was the cause of a number of deaths among both Indian adults and children during the past winter? If so, what action is the government taking to investigate and rectify this serious situation?"

Hon. J. Munro

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"I have no knowledge of the letter coming to my attention,.... but I shall be glad to check into the matter."

Social Welfare

Mr. R. McCleave (PC)

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"Is the government studying the request of the four Atlantic provinces' governments to alter the sharing formula under the Canada Assistance Act? If so when is a decision expected?"

Hon. J. Munro (L)

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".....I met with the Provincial Welfare Ministers last Friday. They came forward with a proposal which I said I would be prepared to take under consideration and bring to my colleagues. This proposal will need to be examined by my Department for some weeks prior to bringing the matter before the whole Cabinet."

Pensions General

Mr. M. Saltsman (NDP)

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"In view of the very friendly and successful meeting he held with the Mennonite representatives in Winnipeg, is he prepared to reconsider their request that Mennonites be granted exemption from the provisions of the Canada Pension Plan?"

Rt. Hon. P. E. Trudeau (L)

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".....I think this question was substantially discussed with them