

would not be in public interest in the present circumstances to lay the report on the Table of the House

U.A.R. offer of compensation for the India-bound American Mils trapped in the Suez Canal

- *1188. Shri P. K. Deo:
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 Shri M. C. Majhi:
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
 Shri Mahant Digvijay Nath:
 Shri Y. S. Kankwah:
 Shri Raghuvir Singh Shastri:
 Shri Hakam Chand Kachwal:
 Shri Shiv Kumar Shastri:
 Shri Ram Avtar Sharma:
 Shri Bhogendra Jha:
 Shri Bal Raj Madhok:
 Shri R. S. Vidyarthi:
 Shri Suraj Bhan:
 Shri Beni Shanker Sharma:
 Shri N. S. Sharma:
 Shri K. M. Madhukar:
 Shri Ramavtar Shastri:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether UAR has offered to pay India the price or alternatively supply Egyptian wheat for the American milo shipment trapped in the Suez Canal during the Arab-Israeli war;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) whether Government have accepted the offer?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Surendra Pal Singh): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). The question does not arise.

Letter from President of U.S.A. to the Prime Minister

*1189. Shri Tanneti Viswanathan: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mr. Raymond Hare, Special Envoy of President of U.S.A.,

handed over any letter to Prime Minister on the 26th June, 1967;

(b) whether it is a fact that the President of the United States of America had in this letter expressed his views on the Israel-UAR conflict and also the amount of American assistance to India in furtherance of her Fourth Plan; and

(c) if so Government's reactions thereto?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is not customary to disclose the contents of such letters between heads of Governments, as they are of a confidential nature. There was however no reference to United States' assistance to India's fourth Plan in the letter.

(c) Does not arise in the light of the answer to Part (b) above.

**पूना के निकट मोटर बोट दुर्घटना में
 सैनिक अधिकारियों की मृत्यु**

*1190. श्री हुकम चन्द कल्याणः
 श्री नाथ पार्थः

क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 30 जून, 1967 को पूना में मूला नदी में एक मोटर बोट उल्टा जाने के कारण छ. सैनिक अधिकारियों की मृत्यु हो गई और दो अन्य घायल हुए गये तथा एक घायल की दवा चिल्लावनक है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस दुर्घटना के क्या कारण थे; और

(ग) इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ;

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