

ment showing the total amount Government have lost as a result of this deal?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) On receipt of the information from the High Commission of India in London, this will be supplied.

PRESS CONFERENCE BY PHIZO IN LONDON

374. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received a full and authentic version of the press conference held by Phizo, in London on July 25th 1960; and

(b) whether he will lay a copy of the report of the press conference?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir; as reports of the Conference have already appeared fairly extensively in the Press, Government do not think it necessary to place the full report on the Table of the House.

EXECUTION OF AN ALGERIAN PATRIOT

375. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that he received a telegram from a number of French writers including M. Francois Mauriac and M. Jean-Paul Stare, appealing him to intercede with President de Gaulle to prevent the execution of a young Algerian patriot, called Abderrahmane Laklifi; and

(b) if so, what was his response to this appeal?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) Yes.

(h) On humanitarian grounds we conveyed the appeal to the French

authorities but the execution had already been carried out by the time the telegram was received by them.

ARTICLES IN 'CHINA TODAY'

376. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to articles in the magazine "China Today", published in New Delhi, particularly with reference to the recent strike of Central Government employees and the Ordinance issued by Government; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any action in this matter?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) The Government have not come across any article as such on the recent strike by Central Government employees and the Ordinance issued by Government in the magazine "China Today" published by the Chinese Embassy in New Delhi.

(b) The question does not arise.

WATCH FACTORY AT MUSSOORIE WITH RUSSIAN COLLABORATION

377. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal to establish a watch factory at Mussoorie with Russian collaboration has been finalised by Government;

(b) if so, what will be the cost of the project; and

(c) whether this project would be in the public sector or private sector?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.