MacDonald should resign, Stevens —

Today's inflation figures, coupled with an 8.1 per cent unemployment rate, low real growth, the falling Canadian dollar and record budgetary deficits, clearly demonstrate Donald Macdonald's inadequacy in the finance portfolio. His resignation should be forthcoming immediately.

This is particularly so when we view Macdonald in the context of the international uranium cartel he actively promoted in spite of the laws of Canada. No officer of the Crown can continue when he has demonstrated on the one hand his contempt for the laws of the land and on the other hand his total inability to provide the economic climate so desperately needed in this country. One need only look to the 878,000 Canadians currently without work for the full measure of this Minister's shortfall.

Next month, Mr. Macdonald will have been Minister of Finance for two years. Since he took over, it has been all downhill economically for Canada. Virtually every forecast he has made has been wrong. In October, Mr. Macdonald and the Prime Minister initiated their Anti-Inflation Program, predicting that inflation would now be down to six per cent and four per cent next year.

Now it is admitted there is no way their program will achieve this goal.

In his Budget of May 25, 1976, Macdonald predicted "the rate of unemployment will continue the recent level trend in the near term and gradually decline as cyclical expansion takes hold." Today, fifteen months later, unemployment in Canada is topping eight per cent — up from 7.3 per cent over last year — and employment in our nation's vital manufacturing sector has declined a shocking 112,000 in one year alone. In sharp contrast, the Americans have dropped their unemployment to its present level of 6.9 per cent.

On the inflation front as well, the Minister's record is dismal. Only four months ago, Macdonald said in his May 31, 1977 Budget, "the underlying momentum of inflation is slowing". Yet inflation today stands at 8.4 per cent, once again in stark contrast to the U.S. rate of 6.9 per cent. Faced with such a patent failure the government has openly given up on any chance of achieving its inflation targets under the Anti-Inflation program and is publicly flip flopping over when and if it will end controls.

Macdonald has made it clear in the House on several occasions that he would announce a date for decontrol by the end of July, yet that date has come and gone without any indication from the Cabinet that it has resolved its differences over the on-again, off-again program.

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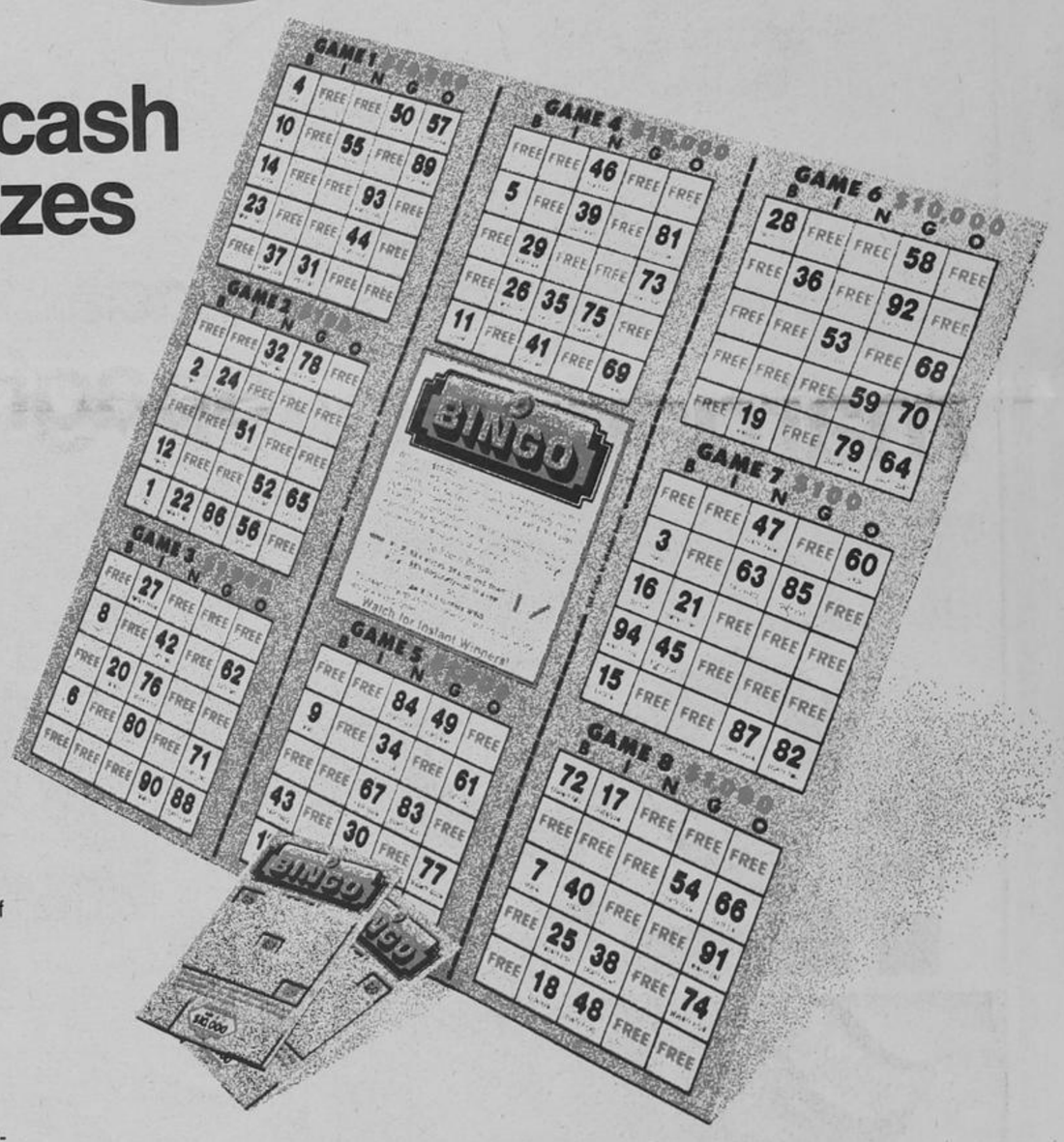

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$ 100		500	500	$ 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 3,846	1 in 1,923
$ 20	2,000		2,000	$ 40,000	1 in 12,500	1 in 961	1 in 481
$ 5	8,000		8,000	$ 40,000	1 in 3,125	1 in 240	1 in 120
$ 2	30,000		30,000	$ 60,000	1 in 833	1 in 64	1 in 32
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