

(2) Copies of an exchange of letters dated December 16, 1966, between the Canadian High Commissioner and the Secretary to the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, with reference to arrangements for safeguards for the whole Rajasthan project. (English and French).

On motion of Mr. Whelan, seconded by Mr. Isabelle, the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development, presented to the House on Friday, December 9, 1966, was concurred in.

Bill C-251, An Act to amend the Old Age Security Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill C-231, An Act to define and implement a national transportation policy for Canada, to amend the Railway Act and other Acts in consequence thereof and to enact other consequential provisions, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—

- (a) That this day's sitting be extended beyond 10.00 o'clock p.m.;
- (b) That the Order of Business, insofar as circumstances permit, will be Government Orders numbered 111, 93, 100, 79, 96, 104, 110 and 117; and
- (c) That the sitting of the House for Wednesday, December 21, be extended until 10.00 o'clock p.m. provided that no additional business shall be considered.

Pursuant to Special Order made earlier this day, the Order being read for the third reading of Bill C-251, An Act to amend the Old Age Security Act;

Mr. MacEachen, seconded by Mr. Pickersgill, moved,—That the said Bill be now read a third time.

And debate arising thereon;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. MacInnis, moved in amendment thereto,—That Bill C-251 be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of reconsidering the income test provided in clause 3 thereof.

And debate arising thereon;

And a point of order having been raised as to the validity of the said proposed amendment;

RULING BY MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: On the motion that Bill No. C-251 be now read a third time, the honourable Member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles) moved: "That Bill C-251 be not now read a third time, but that it be referred