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4. The amount was for partial assistance only. The remaining costs of \$3,410 were assumed by the Chilean Canadian Cultural Centre, Women's Committee, Winnipeg.

5. (a), 6, 7 and 8. See answer to part 1.

5. (b) All those who attended from outside of Canada would have been admitted to Canada according to the criteria set out in the Immigration Act and regulations.

REYE'S SYNDROME

Question No. 4,170—Mr. Mitges:

1. Is the Minister of National Health and Welfare aware of the medical report recently released by the Center For Disease Control in the United States that links the occurrence of Reye's Syndrome in small children who receive aspirin or ASA when suffering from influenza or other viral diseases?

2. Is the Department of National Health and Welfare or any of its agencies currently undertaking studies of its own to verify those already undertaken in the United States and (a) if so, what is the status of the studies (b) if not, on what date will the department begin the studies?

3. Is the department or any of its agencies aware of any other study or studies beyond the results recently released by the center that has linked Reye's Syndrome and the use of aspirin or ASA in small children suffering from influenza or other viral diseases and, if so, will the minister make the reports available to the public?

Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. Yes. The Minister of National Health and Welfare is aware of the report released by the Centre for Disease Control in the United States. This report describes an association between ASA use and the occurrence of Reye's Syndrome, but it does not claim a causal relationship between the two.

2. (a) and (b) No. The Department of National Health and Welfare is not carrying out any new studies at this time. It is however in constant contact with the Canadian Paediatric Society, The American Academy of Pediatrics and The Food and Drug Administration and monitors their activities in the follow-up of the Reye's Syndrome problem. The U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Resources has directed the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to plan an educational campaign to parents and doctors and to look into means to label ASA products with a warning. The Health Protection Branch is consulting with the Canadian Paediatric Society in respect of information to be provided to the public. The Health Protection Branch is also exploring the feasibility of co-operating with the provinces in the development of a uniform system of reporting and monitoring cases of Reye's Syndrome across Canada.

As well, other aspects of studies on Reye's Syndrome are being carried out by investigators supported by the Medical Research Council (MRC). MRC has provided funds in 1982-83 to Dr. S. H. S. Lee and Dr. K. R. Rozee of the Department of Microbiology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, for a research project entitled "Viral pathogenesis: the role of interferon and other factors". Part of this research is concerned with the role that emulsifiers commonly found in the environment may play in the development of Reye's Syndrome.

3. Neither the Department of National Health and Welfare nor the Medical Research Council are aware of any new studies. However further information on Reye's Syndrome cases which occurred in Ohio has been published recently in the *The Lancet* (January 23, 1982). Also a report by the National Institute of Health Consensus Committee on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Reye's Syndrome as published in *The Journal of The American Medical Association* (November 27, 1981). Both these journals are widely read by Canadian physicians.

ELDORADO AVIATION LIMITED—LOANS TO EMPLOYEES

Question No. 4,195—Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton):

Were loans made to any employee of Eldorado Aviation Limited or its subsidiaries since March, 1980 and, if so, in each case (a) what is the name and title of the employee (b) on what date was the loan taken out and on what date is it due (c) what was the amount of the loan (d) what interest rate is being charged (e) what was the purpose of the loan?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Eldorado Aviation Limited reports as follows: The requested information is considered to be of a managerial and administrative nature between Eldorado Aviation Limited and the corporation's employees and, therefore, cannot be released to the public.

ELDORADO NUCLEAR LIMITED—LOANS TO EMPLOYEES

Question No. 4,196—Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton):

Were loans made to any employee of Eldorado Nuclear Limited or its subsidiaries since March, 1980 and, if so, in each case (a) what is the name and title of the employee (b) on what date was the loan taken out and on what date is it due (c) what was the amount of the loan (d) what interest rate is being charged (e) what was the purpose of the loan?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Eldorado Nuclear Limited reports as follows: The requested information is considered to be of a managerial and administrative nature between Eldorado Nuclear Limited and the corporation's employees and, therefore, cannot be released to the public.

CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS—CODE OF CONDUCT

Question No. 4,248—Mr. Crosby:

1. Does the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs have written rules or regulations governing the conduct or standards of behavior for employees of the department and, if so, are they embodied in a code of conduct or other specific document and is the code or document available to the public?

2. In the five years preceding April 1, 1982, were any employees of the department disciplined by way of suspension, dismissal or otherwise for violations of any rules or regulations governing the conduct or standards of behaviour for departmental employees and, if so, in each case, what was the name of the employee and the date of the disciplinary action?

Mr. Gary F. McCauley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): 1. The Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs does not have a code of conduct per se. The department issued, in 1974, "Instruction on Employee Ethics" covering subjects of: conflict of interest,