

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): The Government's intention to introduce pre-clearance at Edmonton and Calgary in the fall of 1977 was recorded in a Memorandum of Consultation between the Canadian and United States delegations signed at Ottawa on March 4, 1976. As further recorded in that Memorandum, the two delegations have also agreed to hold a technical meeting at the end of April to approve final plans.

NEW INVESTMENT PROPOSAL

Question No. 5,331—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. Was a new investment proposal made by Borsig GMBH of West Germany, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Babcock, also of West Germany, and Hartmann Patentverwertung GMBH of Switzerland, to establish a new business in Calgary, Alberta, under the name Borsig Hartmann Valve Ltd., a business to be engaged in the manufacture of a broad range of ball valves, largely for sale to the oil and gas industry and, if so, what is the total and/or per share price of the transaction, including the value of share transfers or other considerations?

2. Who are the principal shareholders of Babcock of West Germany and Hartmann Patentverwertung GMBH of Switzerland?

3. Do Babcock of West Germany and Hartmann Patentverwertung GMBH of Switzerland control and/or partially own, directly or indirectly, any other businesses in Canada and, if so, in each case, what are the holdings by percent of control and value?

4. What will be the effect of the establishment of this petroleum refinery on (a) the level and nature of economic activity in Canada (b) resource processing in Canada (c) utilization of parts, components, materials and services produced in Canada (d) exports from Canada (e) productivity, industrial efficiency, technological development, product innovation and product variety in Canada (f) competition within any industry or industries in Canada?

5. How many persons will be employed once the new plant is established?

6. What is the degree and significance of participation by Canadians in the business enterprise or new business and in any industry or industries in Canada of which the business enterprise or new business forms or will form?

7. How will the establishment of this plant be (a) compatible (b) incompatible with national industrial and economic policies, taking into consideration industrial and economic policy objectives of any province likely to be affected by the new plant?

8. What is the significant benefit to Canada of the transaction?

Mr. Marcel Roy (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): In so far as the Foreign Investment Review Agency is concerned: an investment proposal to establish a new business in Calgary, Alberta was made by Borsig GMBH of West Germany and Hartmann Patentverwertung GMBH of Switzerland. The proposal was allowed by the Governor in Council on April 6, 1976 (P. C. 1976-816). All information with respect to a person, business or proposed business obtained in the course of the administration of the Foreign Investment Review Act is privileged and may not be released except as provided in section 14 of that Act.

COMPANY TAKEOVERS

Question No. 5,332—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. In the takeover of Dispenser Division of The Oshawa Group Limited of Islington, Ontario by Mocomat Beverage Systems Limited of Islington, Ontario which is controlled by Douwe Egberts Koninklijke Tabaksfabriek Koffiebranderijen Theehandel B.V. of the Netherlands, what percentage of control will Mocomat Beverage Systems Limited of Islington, Ontario—a company controlled by Douwe Egberts Konink-

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lijke Tabaksfabriek Koffiebranderijen Theehandel B.V. of the Netherlands acquire?

2. What is the total and/or per share price of the transaction, including the value of share transfers or other considerations?

3. Who were the principal shareholders of Dispenser Division of The Oshawa Group Limited of Islington, Ontario and what control, if any, will they retain in the company?

4. Who are the principal shareholders of Douwe Egberts Koninklijke Tabaksfabriek Koffiebranderijen Theehandel B.V. of the Netherlands and what are their holdings in the company?

5. Does Douwe Egberts Koninklijke Tabaksfabriek Koffiebranderijen Theehandel B.V. of the Netherlands control and/or partially own, directly or indirectly, any other businesses in Canada and, if so, in each case, what are the holdings by per cent of control and value?

6. What will be the effect of the takeover on (a) the level and nature of economic activity in Canada (b) resource processing in Canada (c) utilization of parts components, materials and services produced in Canada (d) exports from Canada (e) productivity, industrial efficiency, technological development, product innovation and product variety in Canada (f) competition within any industry or industries in Canada (g) employment within Dispenser Division of The Oshawa Group Limited of Islington, Ontario and within the industry?

7. (a) How many persons did Dispenser Division of The Oshawa Group Limited of Islington, Ontario employ before the takeover (b) how many are presently employed?

8. (a) What are the unions, if any, who represented the employees (b) did they approve or disapprove of the takeover (c) was their opinion sought?

9. What is the degree and significance of participation by Canadians in the business enterprise or new business and in any industry or industries in Canada of which the business enterprise or new business forms or will form?

10. How is the takeover (a) compatible (b) incompatible with national industrial and economic policies, taking into consideration industrial and economic policy objectives of any province likely to be affected by the takeover?

11. What is the significant benefit to Canada of the takeover?

Mr. Marcel Roy (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): See reply to question No. 3,954 answered on March 2, 1976.

COMPANY TAKEOVERS

Question No. 5,333—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. In the takeover of Canada Carbon and Ribbon Company Limited of Toronto by Columbia Ribbon and Carbon Manufacturing Co. Inc., of Glen Cove, New York, and Marline Resources Company Inc., also of New York, what percentage of control will Columbia Ribbon and Carbon Manufacturing Co. Inc., of Glen Cove, New York, and Marline Resources Company Inc., also of New York acquire?

2. What is the total and/or per share price of the transaction, including the value of share transfers or other considerations?

3. Who were the principal shareholders of Canada Carbon and Ribbon Company Limited of Toronto, Ontario and what control, if any, will they retain in the company?

4. Who are the principal shareholders of Columbia Ribbon and Carbon Manufacturing Co. Inc., of Glen Cove, New York and Marline Resources Company Inc., also of New York and what are their holdings in the company?

5. Does Columbia Ribbon and Carbon Manufacturing Co. Inc., of Glen Cove, New York, and Marline Resources Company Inc., of New York control and/or partially own, directly or indirectly, any other businesses in Canada and, if so, in each case, what are the holdings by per cent of control and value?

6. What will be the effect of the takeover on (a) the level and nature of economic activity in Canada (b) resource processing in Canada (c) utilization of parts components, materials and services produced in Canada (d) exports from Canada (e) productivity, industrial efficiency, technological development, product innovation and product variety