

Alternatively, of course, if the Senate wishes, I will read each and every one now. The choice lies with the Senate.

**Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition):** Honourable senators, Senator Doody has shown me the list and it is indeed lengthy. This is understandable when so many organizations are required to report under the particular acts, and when there is an accumulation of other documents over the summer break. I think his suggestion that the list of documents simply appear in our records is a reasonable one.

**Senator Doody:** Honourable senators, reluctantly I give up this opportunity to take up five pages of *Hansard*, and I pass the documents to the table.

**Senator Frith:** You're a brick!

(For list of documents, see Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate.)

### CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

#### SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT ON BILATERAL TRADE WITH UNITED STATES AND CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH ON STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform the Senate that, pursuant to the Order of the Senate of June 27, 1985, the Honourable Senator Flynn, P.C., from the Special Joint Committee on Canada's International Relations, has deposited with the Clerk of the Senate an interim report of the committee pertaining to bilateral trade with the United States and Canada's participation in research on the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

On motion of Senator Flynn, report placed on the Orders of Day for consideration on Tuesday next, September 24, 1985.

### THE RIGHT HONOURABLE PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU, P.C.

#### RECORD OF ADMINISTRATION—NOTICE OF INQUIRY

**Hon. Philippe Deane Gigantès:** Honourable senators, I give notice that, on Thursday next, September 19, 1985, I will call the attention of the Senate to an examination of Mr. Trudeau's record.

### STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE NOTICE OF INQUIRY

**Hon. Philippe Deane Gigantès:** Honourable senators, I give notice that on Thursday next, September 19, 1985, I will call the attention of the Senate to the Strategic Defense Initiative.

### NATIONAL FILM BOARD

#### FILM ENTITLED "THE KID WHO COULDN'T MISS"—NOTICE OF MOTION

**Hon. Hartland de M. Molson:** Honourable senators, I give notice that tomorrow, Wednesday, September 18, 1985, I will

move that the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology be authorized to examine and report upon the activities of the National Film Board with respect to the production and distribution of the film "The Kid Who Couldn't Miss."

### AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY

#### COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE PRESENTATION FROM INTERNATIONAL CHEESE COUNCIL OF CANADA

**Hon. Jack Marshall,** with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(e), moved:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, in response to a request from the International Cheese Council of Canada, be authorized to receive a presentation on Thursday next, September 19, 1985, from representatives of that council with respect to certain issues relating to the establishment of a long-term dairy policy and, if the committee considers it necessary, to report thereon.

Motion agreed to.

## QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

### THE SENATE

#### ABSENCE OF LEADER OF THE GOVERNMENT

**Hon. C. William Doody (Acting Leader of the Government):** Honourable senators, Senator Roblin has asked me to convey his regrets and apologies to the chamber this afternoon. He is unavoidably absent today on matters of urgent necessity. He wishes me to tell you that he will be in the chamber tomorrow. However, in the meantime, if there is anything that I can do, I am at your disposal and will be only too happy to oblige.

### BANKING

#### CANADIAN COMMERCIAL BANK AND NORTHLAND BANK—STATUS OF PROPOSED JOINT COMMITTEE

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Leader of the Opposition):** Honourable senators, I had intended to ask a number of questions about the Canadian Commercial Bank, which is a matter of great public concern and has dominated the media and discussion in the country for the past several weeks. In the understandable absence of the Leader of the Government, I will defer any questions of substance until tomorrow. I do that not because of a lack of confidence in the Deputy Leader of the Government but because it was the Leader of the Government himself who introduced a bill and urged it upon us on March 29 with a package that proved to be ineffective and which, despite its laudable objectives, resulted in the collapse