HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, December 7, 1982

The House met at 2 p.m.

• (1405)

[Translation]

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT

TABLING OF REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1982

Madam Speaker: I have the honour to lay upon the table the Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the House of Commons for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1982.

I would remind Hon. Members that, pursuant to Standing Order 65(1)(q), this report is deemed permanently referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

MOTIONS UNDER S.O. 43

[English]

ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

CHEMICAL POLLUTION OF NIAGARA RIVER-LAKE ONTARIO BASIN

Mr. Joe Reid (St. Catharines): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Recent reports indicate that the flow of chemical contaminants into the Niagara River-Lake Ontario basin is now such that municipalities using these waters are urged to consider the development of emergency alternative sources of water supply. I therefore move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Parry Sound-Muskoka (Mr. Darling):

That the Government of Canada, through its Department of the Environment, directly intervene in the present court proceedings already initiated and requiring immediate remedial measures to be taken with respect to the S-Area dump, the major source of this contamination.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

SEARCH AND RESCUE

SATELLITE COVERAGE OF WEST COAST AND FAR NORTH

Mr. Dave Nickerson (Western Arctic): Madam Speaker, whereas the SARSAT emergency location system, which uses

satellite pinpointing of ELT equipped aircraft or vessels, has already been credited with the saving of several lives, besides reducing search and rescue costs, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Surrey-White Rock-North Delta (Mr. Friesen):

That the Department of National Defence be mandated to extend SARSAT coverage to the West Coast and the Far North by establishing additional ground receiving stations.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

TRADE

OBSERVANCE OF ANTI-BOYCOTT POLICY BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North): Madam Speaker, I rise to move a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43. It was recently revealed that the Canadian Dairy Commission wilfully broke Government rules forbidding Government agencies to support the Arab boycott of Israeli goods and services. The Canadian Dairy Commission admits having entered into agreements that clearly accepted the principle of the Arab blacklist against Israel, in order to get contracts from Libya. Inasmuch as the action of the Canadian Dairy Commission violates both the letter and spirit of the Government's own guidelines, declared first in 1976 and put into regulations in 1977, and inasmuch as the move by CDC is even more deceitful by its attempt to use an intermediary business, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Winnipeg-Birds Hill (Mr. Blaikie):

That this House urges the Government to take action to ensure that its antiboycott policy is respected by all Government agencies, Departments and Crown corporations.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.