

petitive position of the company concerned which has been given to the government in connection with an application for grant should be tabled.

Mr. Speaker: Subject to the reservations or conditions expressed by the parliamentary secretary, is it the pleasure of the house that Notice of Motion No. 157 be deemed to have been adopted?

Motion agreed to.

PLANNING PROGRAMMING BUDGETING GUIDE

Motion No. 171—**Mr. Broadbent:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the cost-benefit study, as prescribed by Treasury Board Manual *Planning Programming Budgeting Guide*, on the Defence Development Sharing Program referred to by Mr. D. Mundy, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, before the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs on April 1, 1969.

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I am informed by the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce (Mr. Pepin) that he cannot accept this motion for the following reasons:

1. At no time did the minister or officials of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce state that a cost-benefit study had been carried out on the defence development sharing program as prescribed by Treasury Board's planning programming budgeting guide.

2. In accepting the hon. member's previous motion in this house on April 23, 1969, which was No. 101, it was agreed to produce a copy of a cost-benefit analysis showing sales resulting from defence industry productivity program support to Canadian industry.

This analysis, which the member has already received, showed the ratio between sales achieved and projected and government funds expended on all completed projects up to the end of 1967 under the defence industry productivity program. Furthermore, this analysis is exactly that described by an official of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in his testimony before the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs on April 1, 1969.

In view of this,—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I have some reservations about the statement which the

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parliamentary secretary is making now. It seems to me he is debating the issue. He should indicate to the house whether or not it is his intention to accept the motion. I understand that he has indicated he is not prepared to accept the motion. It is up to the hon. member to indicate whether he wishes it transferred for debate.

Mr. Broadbent: I ask that it be transferred for debate, Mr. Speaker.

Transferred for debate under Standing Order 48.

GUIDELINES ON CAPITAL FLOW FROM U.S.

Motion No. 174—**Mr. Broadbent:**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence, memoranda, agreements, etc., between the Government of the United States regarding guidelines on the flow of capital from the United States administered by the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Federal Reserve Board.

Mr. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, I should like to table exchanges of letters between the Minister of Finance and the United States Secretary of the Treasury dated March 7 and December 16, 1968 which contain all the essential elements of the arrangements between Canada and the United States with regard to guidelines on the flow of capital from the United States. These letters have already been made public but are being tabled again today for the convenience of the hon. member. All other correspondence with the United States on this matter has been by way of technical elaboration. Such correspondence represents confidential communications exchanged in the course of negotiations between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States. On this basis I ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Broadbent: I withdraw the motion.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

INFORMATION TASK FORCE INTERIM REPORT

Motion No. 182—**Mr. Mather:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the interim report of the Government Task Force on Information.

Mr. J. E. Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, motion No. 182 is for a copy of the interim report of the task force on government information. The report referred to was largely oral and not in