contract is for \$28 million. The minister does not tell us whether he authorized any of these expenditures. I would very much appreciate if he would do this. Is this an indication of the type of control the minister has over these projects, or does he really know what is going on and what he is doing over there?

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

[English]

Mr. J.-J. Blais (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, notice of motion for the production of papers No. 94 is acceptable to the government.

[Text]

COPY OF MOST RECENT MAGAZINE, NEWSPAPER OR NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED BY EACH DEPARTMENT, AGENCY OR CROWN CORPORATION

Motion No. 94-Mr. Orlikow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the most recent magazine, newspaper or newsletter published by each department, agency or Crown corporation.

Motion agreed to.

[English]

Mr. Blais: Mr. Speaker, notices of motions for the production of papers Nos. 69, 71 and 93 are acceptable to the government subject to the usual reservations concerning confidential documents and to the authorization of the government authorities concerned.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the notices of motions enumerated by the parliamentary secretary in those circumstances shall be deemed to have been adopted.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Text]

COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CONTINENTAL BOUNDARY DISPUTES

Motion No. 69-Mr. Marshall:

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all minutes of meetings, letters and telegrams pertaining to the negotiations which have taken place between the government and the United States on the continental shelf boundary disputes with regard to the Greenland-Canada Boundary in the Davis Strait.

Motion agreed to.

COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE PERTAINING TO CONTINENTAL SHELF BOUNDARY DISPUTES MAINE AND NOVA SCOTIA

Motion No. 71-Mr. Marshall:

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all minutes of meetings, letters and telegrams pertaining to the negotiations which

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have taken place between the government and the United States on the continental shelf boundary disputes with regard to the Maine-Nova Scotia Boundary.

Motion agreed to.

COPIES OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF NORTHERN CANADA POWER COMMISSION

Motion No. 93-Mr. Firth:

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of the audited financial statements of the Northern Canada Power Commission for the years 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75.

Motion agreed to.

[English]

Mr. Blais: I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the other notices of motions for the production of papers be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Blais: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker. May I simply indicate to the hon. member for Edmonton Centre (Mr. Paproski) that if he has any difficulty in obtaining replies to his questions a simple private word would be of considerable assistance in first of all identifying the question the reply to which has been delayed. This is the first I have heard of a delay in the reply to this particular question.

Mr. Marshall: Mr. Speaker, my notice of motion for the production of papers No. 68 requires a simple yes or no answer. I wonder why it has taken so long, since January 26, to answer No. 68.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES READJUSTMENT ACT

FILING OF OBJECTION RESPECTING BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mr. Speaker: It is my duty to inform the House that an objection signed by the hon. member for Okanagan Boundary (Mr. Whittaker), the hon. member for Moose Jaw (Mr. Neil), the hon. member for Annapolis Valley (Mr. Nowlan), the hon. member for Fraser Valley West (Mr. Wenman), the hon. member for New Westminster (Mr. Leggatt), the hon. member for Vancouver Quadra (Mr. Clarke), the hon. member for Kootenay West (Mr. Brisco), the hon. member for Edmonton East (Mr. Skoreyko), the hon. member for Okanagan-Kootenay (Mr. Johnston), and the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre (Mr. McKenzie), has been filed with me, pursuant to section 20 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act, chapter E-2, R.S.C., 1970, to the Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of British Columbia.

In accordance with the previous practice already adopted by the House, I would assume that we will print the text