

praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Canadian Government on the one hand, and the United States Government on the other, since August 29, 1959, on the subject of the purchase of uranium by the United States of America from Canada. (**Notice of Motion No. 46*).

By unanimous consent, the said motion was allowed to stand.

Mr. Roberge, seconded by Mr. Dupuis, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the New Insurance Coverage Manual issued in October 1955 by the Unemployment Insurance Commission. (**Notice of Motion No. 47*).

By unanimous consent, the said motion was allowed to stand.

Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Fleming (Eglinton), moved,—That the Report of the Canada Council for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1960, laid before the House on July 13, 1960, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in order to provide for a review thereof pursuant to Section 23 of the Canada Council Act.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Mr. Fleming (Eglinton), seconded by Mr. Flemming (Royal), moved,—That the Public Accounts, Volumes I and II, and the Report of the Auditor-General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1960, and the financial statements of the Canada Council and the Report of the Auditor-General thereon for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1960, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

And debate arising thereon;

Mr. Regier, seconded by Mr. Fisher, moved in amendment thereto,—That the motion now before the House be amended and that after the comma following "1960" there be inserted the words "and the latest annual report of the Bank of Canada".

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: My recollection is—I have not had a chance to verify it by reference to specific authority—that a motion of this kind, to refer matters to a committee, is amendable only within the terms of the original motion which, of course, is in line with the principle that relates to amendments generally. Citation 203 of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, fourth edition, states the principle in paragraph (3), as follows: "An amendment setting forth a proposition dealing with a matter which is foreign to the proposition involved in the main motion is not relevant and cannot be moved".

That citation does not refer specifically to this particular kind of motion; it deals with all motions. I will hear the honourable Member again. I want to be satisfied that the course I have indicated is correct.

And debate arising on the point of order;