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desired correspondence without taking into consideration time expended in copying such correspondence. The expense of such a project is not considered warranted. I therefore ask the hon member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Orlikow: Mr. Speaker, it may not be considered warranted by the minister but it is by me. I should like to have a vote on this motion.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

CITÉ DU HAVRE, MONTREAL

Motion No. 127-Mr. Gilbert:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the plan prepared by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation regarding the development of Cité du Havre in Montreal and discussed in May between officials of CMHC, Montreal and the National Harbours Board.

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the Minister without Portfolio informs me that no such plan has been prepared by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the lands known as Cité du Havre. However, the corporation and the National Harbours Board have commissioned the services of Community Development Consultants Limited to prepare a development plan for these lands. A preliminary study has been submitted to the corporation but no final plans have been prepared. I therefore ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Gilbert: Transfer for debate, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

PRIVATE MORTGAGE MARKET

Motion No. 128-Mr. Gilbert:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the survey of the private mortgage market undertaken by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in September, 1969 to determine whether adequate private funds for housing are available.

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the Minister without Portfolio informs me that a survey was conducted on a confidential basis between the officials of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the officials of individual approved lenders. This survey was done by way of personal

interview. A report on these personal interviews was made to the minister by the corporation. It is privileged by virtue of the relationship between the corporation and the minister who reports to Parliament for the corporation. It covers matters of a confidential nature and would not be in the interests of the public to have it disclosed. If the government was obliged to disclose the contents of the survey made, the approved lenders would not be prepared in the future to provide the corporation with such confidential information. I therefore ask the hon, member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Gilbert: Transfer for debate, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

CONTRACT, ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA LTD.
AND TAIWAN ATOMIC ENERGY COUNCIL

Motion No. 130-Mr. Gilbert:

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the contract between the Atomic Energy of Canada, Ltd. and the Atomic Energy Council of Taiwan regarding the sale of a nuclear research reactor.

Mr. R. J. Orange (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited advises that the contract between Atomic Energy of Canada Limited and the Atomic Energy Council of Taiwan is a commercial contract and it has not been customary to make documents of this class public because of the confidential nature of their contents. In view of this, I would ask that the hon. member withdraw his motion.

Mr. Gilbert: Mr. Speaker, I would ask for a vote on this matter.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

PHOSPHATE DETERGENT PRODUCTS

Motion No. 152-Mr. Harding:

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence between the Minister of National Health and Welfare and the United States authorities in relation to phosphate detergent products.

tral Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the officials of individual approved lenders.

Mr. Stanley Haidasz (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, my minister wishes to