

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh.

**Mr. Hamilton:** —in September, 1963, and which I still—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please.

**Mr. Hamilton:** My question is—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order.

**Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West):** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Hamilton:** Mr. Speaker—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. The Chair heard the first part of the hon. member's question and it was obviously not a question. The hon. member was making a statement, which is quite out of order.

**Mr. Aiken:** Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, I think it was quite obvious, if I may respectfully say so, that the hon. member was trying to introduce his question, which was perfectly in order.

**Mr. Speaker:** I beg to disagree with the hon. member.

**Mr. Hamilton:** Then may I reword my question, Mr. Speaker. I would ask the minister of resources and energy when we can be given the interim report on the study of a national transmission grid.

**Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys):** May I take that question as notice and answer tomorrow, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West):** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. I wish to address my question to the Prime Minister and it relates to the statement he has just made regarding the development of power in Manitoba. The Prime Minister mentioned that the ultimate would be to produce a potential five million kilowatts. Can that five million kilowatts be realized without agreement with the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta with respect to the use of waters flowing through those provinces?

**Mr. Pearson:** Mr. Speaker, that is a question of detail which I shall have to take as notice.

**Mr. Erik Nielsen (Yukon):** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker, to the minister who will become the new minister of energy and resources. May I ask him whether the government has yet made any formal objection to the government of the United States with respect to the intention of that government to proceed with the development of the Rampart dam project on the international Yukon river?

**Mr. Pepin:** Mr. Speaker, I am not well acquainted with this question. I am getting acquainted with problems day by day, and I will try to get the necessary information.

**Hon. W. G. Dinsdale (Brandon-Souris):** Mr. Speaker, I have a further supplementary question which I will direct to the Prime Minister. Would the Prime Minister indicate whether the federal government assistance is in the form of a direct grant or a loan to be amortized at the expense of the people of Manitoba over the years?

**Mr. Pearson:** Mr. Speaker, if my hon. friend will read my statement he will find the answer to that question. It is not a direct grant.

**FINANCE****REPRESENTATIONS TO U.S. RESPECTING APPLICATION OF MONETARY POLICY**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. T. C. Douglas (Burnaby-Coquitlam):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Last week I asked him whether he would table the aide-memoire from his department to the United States government regarding the economic guide lines as they affect Canadian subsidiaries of United States corporations. He promised to do so at the proper time. I should like to ask the minister whether the proper time has arrived, and would he be prepared to table that aide-memoire now?

**Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** As I said, Mr. Speaker, on February 11, the aide-memoire had to do with the securities and exchange commission regulations. As soon as I have had an opportunity to consider the matter further with some of my colleagues, we will have to decide what is the appropriate time.

[*Translation*]

**SOURCE OF FUNDS TO AID UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Réal Caouette (Villeneuve):** Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Minister of Finance?

The Canadian government has pledged to give the world bank a substantial sum of \$25 million to fight poverty in the world. Could the minister tell us if that amount will come out of the consolidated revenue of the country or if the Bank of Canada will create new credit for that purpose? Can the minister tell us where he will find that money to help the underdeveloped countries of the world?