[Translation]

AGREEMENT PERMITTING ESTABLISHMENT OF MATANE PAPER MILL—GOVERNMENT POSITION

Mr. Jean-Claude Malépart (Montréal—Sainte-Marie): Mr. Speaker, I had a chance to speak to the Quebec Minister of Natural Resources, and I get the feeling that the two of them are not on the same wavelength.

I would like to know from the Minister, and I am asking the same question to the Quebec Minister, whether the Minister will have signed the agreement by Wednesday in order that the Matane paper mill can proceed? Yes or no?

[English]

Hon. Sinclair Stevens (Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion): Mr. Speaker, I will reiterate what I have said already. It takes two to sign an agreement. The Norwegian company has indicated that it will not be in a position to sign any agreement or negotiate seriously with respect to this project until sometime in May. As far as the Minister from Quebec is concerned, I have had repeated conversations with him, both in person and by telephone. Negotiations are ongoing as to what might be the federal position and as to what might be the Quebec position in the event that the Norwegian company wants to go ahead with this project sometime in May.

THE ADMINISTRATION

KOREAN BANK'S REPORTED LOAN TO COMPANY FORMERLY CONTROLLED BY MINISTER

Mr. Steven W. Langdon (Essex—Windsor): Mr. Speaker, it has been reported, and not denied, that a company controlled by the Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion received large loans in 1983 from a Korean bank partly owned by Hyundai. First, will the Government recognize the concerns of many Canadians with respect to the grants and quota privileges given Hyundai? Second, will the Government recommend a judicial inquiry be conducted to probe such links between the Korean business lobby and the Government?

Hon. Erik Nielsen (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, this is a matter which carries at least the inference of a conflict of interest. On behalf of the Government I can inform the Hon. Member that, having discussed the matter with the Minister, I am absolutely satisfied that he has met the very exacting demands imposed by the previous conflict of interest guidelines and by the existing conflict of interest guidelines.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Oral Questions

INQUIRY OF MINISTER

Mr. Steven W. Langdon (Essex—Windsor): Mr. Speaker, I would like to put my question once more to the Minister.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Langdon: Will the Minister confirm himself that the Hanil Bank, partly owned by Hyundai, loaned his company, York Centre, large sums of money in the past—

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I think the Hon. Member knows the rules with respect to questions to Ministers with regard to their ministerial responsibilities. Therefore, the Hon. Member for Oxford (Mr. Halliday).

WORLD HEALTH DAY

GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION

Mr. Bruce Halliday (Oxford): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of National Health and Welfare. Today, April 7, is World Health Day 1986 as proclaimed by the World Health Organization. Do the Minister and the Government have any new ideas or thrusts in the general area of health care in recognition of this special day?

Hon. Jake Epp (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Member has shown an interest regarding health and disease prevention and health promotion not only in Canada but internationally. I think Hon. Members in the House recognize that. I would like to inform the Hon. Member that the goal "Health for All by the Year 2000" remains. However, this year the goal is "Healthy Living: Everyone a Winner". We will emphasize exercise, nutrition and lifestyle. I thank the Hon. Member for also endorsing a program which we propose to all Members of the House.

AGRICULTURE

FUNDING OF COLOURED DAIRY CATTLE RESEARCH

Mr. Maurice Foster (Algoma): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Agriculture. There is very great concern in the agricultural community with respect to the Government providing about \$10 million to rich American investors called Dreamstreet Limited to do some very phoney research comparing the colours of dairy cattle. Did the Minister support this project which was approved last December? Why would the Government approve such an obvious scam?

Hon. John Wise (Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Speaker, I am aware of the project to which the Hon. Member refers. He