

Motions for Papers

question No. 2,250. This question has to do with the government's active pursuit and investigation of the possibility that there are former German Nazis living in this country. This is the fourth time in almost a year that I have raised this question. The last time the parliamentary secretary replied to my intervention he said that he would as expeditiously as possible see to it that the question was answered.

I ask this question again, Madam Speaker, in view of the fact that it is part of the policy of our present Solicitor General to pursue that investigation. I am not asking for a witch hunt; I just want to find out whether or not the government is pursuing an investigation of former Nazis presently resident in this country. It is a simple question and it is about time it was answered.

Mr. Smith: Madam Speaker, I will again endeavour to see what can be done to expedite the answer in this matter.

Madam Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers Nos. 46 and 47 in the name of the hon. member for Mississauga South (Mr. Blenkarn) are acceptable to the government. I ask, Madam Speaker, that the other Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers be allowed to stand.

Madam Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers Nos. 46 and 47 be deemed to have been adopted?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Text]

COPY OF FINANCIAL REPORT OF CN TOWER LIMITED

Motion No. 46—**Mr. Blenkarn:**

That an order of the House do issue for a copy of the financial report of CN Tower Limited and its subsidiary companies in Toronto.

Motion agreed to.

COPY OF FINANCIAL REPORT OF CN HOTELS

Motion No. 47—**Mr. Blenkarn:**

That an order of the House do issue for a copy of the financial report of CN hotels.

Motion agreed to.

[English]

Mr. Hal Herbert (Vaudreuil): Madam Speaker, I would ask that Notice of Motion No. 83 be transferred for debate.

[Text]

HEALTH STANDARDS FOR DAYCARE CENTRES

Motion No. 83—**Mr. Herbert:**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence, telegrams, minutes of meetings and other communications during the last year between the government and the province of Ontario relating to construction and health standards for daycare centres.

[Text]

Madam Speaker: Transferred for debate.

Shall the remaining Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[Translation]

CANAGREX ACT

MEASURE TO ESTABLISH

The House resumed, from Monday, January 25, consideration of the motion of Mr. Whelan that Bill C-85, an Act to establish a corporation called Canagrex to promote, facilitate and engage in the export of agricultural and food products from Canada, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Marcel Dionne (Chicoutimi): Mr. Speaker, I am happy to have an opportunity to speak to Bill C-85. Agriculture is certainly one industrial sector in Canada that needs improved marketing mechanisms. Yesterday I listened to a number of speeches about the objectives of Canagrex, and I know, Mr. Speaker, that many opposition members had serious doubts about the effectiveness of Canagrex. Now, Canagrex did not come out of the blue. It was planned through close co-operation and consultation with all farmers' groups and associations throughout Canada, and I can say that especially in Quebec, the vast majority of farmers are very positive about this new corporation. Furthermore, this kind of organization is already well known in international markets and Canagrex is certainly not creating a precedent. I should like to point out to my colleagues on the opposite side that many, if not the majority of foreign governments have had agencies to deal with the export of agri-food products for a number of years. Some examples are SOPEXA in France, Britain's board for farm products exports, AGREXCO in Israel and CONASUPO in Mexico. The reason why these agencies were established is that an increasing number of countries want to negotiate on a government-to-government basis. The advantage of such negotiations is mainly that they offer government protection in addition to providing for speedy assembly of a stable export