

On motion of Mr. Haidasz, seconded by Mr. Crossman,

Resolved, on division,—That the Committee's resolution of June 14, 1966, pertaining to visits to Indian communities, be replaced by the following:

—That reasonable living and travelling expenses of the members of the Committee and of the necessary supporting staff in attendance be defrayed out of the moneys to be provided by the Treasury.

The Committee agreed that its meetings during the tour would be of an informal nature, without the necessity for recording equipment. There was no objection to coverage of the tour by any of the news media which may be interested.

At 11:43 a.m. on motion of Mr. Watson (*Châteauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie*), seconded by Mr. Roxburgh, the Committee proceeded to an *in camera* session, to discuss a subject referred by Mr. Howard.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m. to the call of the Chair.

Hugh R. Stewart,
Acting Clerk of the Committee.

TUESDAY, November 22, 1966

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The Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, Human Rights and Citizenship and Immigration met at 11:30 a.m. this day, the Chairman, Mr. Klein, presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Bahanai, Bahanai, Bahanai, Crossman, Haidasz, Howard, Klein, Moore (Wetaskiwin), Orange, Orlow, Roxburgh, Skoreyko, Tremblay and Watson (*Châteauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie*)—(13).

In attendance: Mr. G. E. Bell, Federal-Provincial Relations, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Bell, who gave a brief résumé of the proposed tour to Southern Ontario Indian reserves. Copies of the itinerary were distributed. Suggestions were made to alter the length of the visits at certain of the communities on the tour. The Chairman noted that any changes now would only delay the scheduled departure time. He also noted that because this is the first in a series of tours planned by the Committee, there will be an opportunity to consider visits to additional communities, such as the Six Nations reserve at Brantford, which was mentioned during the discussion.

It was moved by Mr. Bahanai, seconded by Mr. Skoreyko, that the proposed itinerary tabled at this meeting be adopted. The motion was carried, on division.

The Chairman noted that the Committee's quorum is ten members. There must be at least this number of members who indicate their intention to make the tour, before the final arrangements can be made. The Clerk was requested to bell the members on this subject.