

I will tell you that—and I have been an outdoorsman. I do not know whether you have or not.

The CHAIRMAN: I am not quarrelling with you. I am only saying—

Mr. ROXBURGH: All right. I am coming back to one thing; just a moment.

The CHAIRMAN: I am only saying to you that we have heard nothing in this country for years and years and years—

Mr. ROXBURGH: That may be all right; I do not care what we have heard in this country.

The CHAIRMAN: —about the problems of the Indian and nothing has been done about them.

Mr. ROXBURGH: Maybe that is biased. There has been something done about it but it has not been done in the right way, possibly, under certain circumstances.

I want to come back to one thing and this is more important. We do a lot of talking here and we are going to see what we can do about getting under way in the next session. I would like to see a motion that on the very first day of the next session, you, as Chairman, approach Mr. McIlraith. Not three weeks after, two weeks after or ten days after.

The CHAIRMAN: We intend to do it immediately.

Mr. ROXBURGH: Oh, I see what you mean. This does not automatically carry through.

The CHAIRMAN: No.

Mr. ROXBURGH: Then how do we go about making it right away then?

Mr. ORLIKOW: Mr. Chairman, I would like to suggest that—

The CHAIRMAN: Before you go on, you are a knowledgeable man about Indian Affairs and so is Mr. Dinsdale. I ask you this question: Again on the assumption that there were only two reserves in Canada—on that assumption (we know the problems of these two reserves) what do you think are the solutions to these problems? You are knowledgeable.

Mr. ORLIKOW: Mr. Chairman, first of all, with respect to what Mr. Roxburgh said, I do not think the Committee should wait until the new session starts. I think this is probably the last meeting the Committee will have this session.

I think you, as the Chairman of the Committee for this session, should convey to Mr. McIlraith the feeling—I do not know if we need a formal motion as there have been no problems in the past—the feeling of this Committee that the new Committee for the 1967 session should be constituted immediately after the opening of the House. If the parties want to change the membership and if the government wants to change the Chairman they can do that, but the new Committee should start right away.

Mr. Chairman, I think you are right when you say that the Members of Parliament and, I suppose, the public have known for many years that there are problems of Indians and that we have not come up with solutions. I think there