

Mr. GRAYDON: And the Director General is under the direction of the Department of National Revenue.

The WITNESS: I may say the set-up we have in Canada is very similar to that in the United Kingdom.

Mr. MACDOUGALL: Mr. Chairman, I do not like to be critical, particularly in a grammatical way, but I am wondering whether or not it is advisable for this committee, and the government, and Mr. Désy to refer to these broadcasts that are beamed behind the iron curtain as political broadcasts. Could we not substitute some word other than 'political', because I do not think Mr. Graydon or any of the other members of the opposition who are members of this committee would take offence at this, but it just might be possible that a lot of people would be likely to interpret this term as the view of one party in the house, and I think it would be well to consider the possibility of substituting another term for 'political', particularly when we are in this committee a group of members of all the various parties in the house.

Mr. COLDWELL: Isn't Mr. MacDougall taking a very narrow definition of the word? Partisan is what he is thinking of.

Mr. MACDOUGALL: Well, it is still political in the minds of a lot of people.

Mr. COLDWELL: Partisan is what you are thinking of.

Mr. MACDOUGALL: No, I am thinking of political. The word 'political' is an accepted term with 90 per cent of the people of Canada. I am not taking the dictionary definition of it at all, and I am thinking it would be quite easy to substitute some other word for 'political'.

Mr. FRASER: Call it propaganda.

Mr. FULFORD: That is a bad word!

Mr. MACDOUGALL: Definitely not. The word 'propaganda' was used this morning, which I objected to.

Mr. FULFORD: Democratic?

Mr. McCUSKER: Call it educational.

The CHAIRMAN: As Mr. Wilgress has already stated, Mr. Désy will be at our disposal to answer a lot of these questions. I think we have had a very fruitful discussion on the statement made by Mr. Wilgress already. Can we proceed now?

Mr. Low: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Wilgress asked us for some suggestion as to the time when it would be convenient to have Mr. Désy come before us, and I think we ought to give him an answer to that.

The CHAIRMAN: I believe Mr. Decore, a member of our committee, is quite interested in this. He came to my office this morning and said he would be away for a week. As I said, he is extremely interested in the question. Could we set a tentative date at two weeks from now? Would that be satisfactory for Mr. Désy, Mr. Wilgress?

Mr. MACINNIS: Why not leave it to the steering committee?

The CHAIRMAN: But in a general way, would not two weeks be all right?

Mr. GAUTHIER (Portneuf): Can we not ask any more questions?

The CHAIRMAN: Oh, yes.

*By Mr. Gauthier (Portneuf):*

Q. Suppose that you are broadcasting a program behind the iron curtain, and suppose you are sending something of interest especially to Czechoslovakia. Have you got a Czechoslovak broadcaster for that? I suppose you have many