

opening meeting the first item on the agenda will be your request to appear before that committee and as soon as I have something definite on this matter I shall immediately advise you.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) J. A. Bradette, M.P.
for Cochrane, Ontario.

No doubt you know that the chairman of that committee is Dr. J. G. Endicott.

Mr. GRAYDON: They are making their presentation to the wrong place; they should be making their presentations to the Politburo.

The CHAIRMAN: What is your opinion? We will go by the majority decision of the committee whether they will appear before this committee or not.

Mr. GOODE: As one individual member and speaking as one individual member sitting on this committee I would refuse to see them.

Mr. GAUTHIER (*Portneuf*): I second that.

The CHAIRMAN: Moved and seconded. All those in favour?

Mr. STICK: What is the motion?

The CHAIRMAN: That they be not allowed to appear before the committee.

Mr. COTE: Will other people be invited before the committee?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes. It is always open. We had several delegations in the past.

Mr. COTE: Why not meet these people?

The CHAIRMAN: If you ask my comment you know how they would use the privilege. They will use it purely and simply for communist propaganda.

Mr. COTE: They were in the Senate committee last year. They have not changed very much, but it may have some bearing upon the country.

The CHAIRMAN: The point is with those people solid arguments do not work.

Mr. GRAYDON: You have called for a vote have you not?

The CHAIRMAN: Not yet.

Mr. MACINNIS: I think that to refuse to hear them would mean we have not got any answer to their allegations and I don't think that is correct. If they come here to make propaganda—and I am quite sure that is what they would come here for—surely we have counter propaganda. Haven't we?

The CHAIRMAN: There is this about it; it is an organization that has the right of existence—at least it is legal.

Mr. GREEN: Mr. Chairman, we have our Canadian representatives in the United Nations who have taken part in discussing the proposals which are now made by these people and our representatives have taken a stand and I do not think that anyone in Canada could accuse the Canadians at the United Nations of being unfair in the approach to the problem. There has been debate there at great length and the utmost patience shown. We all know what the result has been. Now, surely it is not the purpose of this committee to allow a group of people who are, in my opinion, loyal to another country rather than to Canada, to come here and use this committee as a vehicle to spread this propaganda all across Canada. It is bound to have some effect because a lot of unthinking people will say "Oh, well, there must be something in it when we have the External Affairs Committee discussing it". Mr. MacInnis says we have the opportunity to counter that propaganda, but we have not got any such opportunity at all. They come here and make rash statements which are bound to be reported and we are not in a position to spread the same kind of propaganda, and I think it is time that representatives of the Canadian people