

Mr. MCGREGOR: To many different places all over the system. There are restrictions on international transportation of that type which are imposed by IATA, of which our company is a member. If it is considered either by public relations or the advertising department that the company would get good value out of the moving of an editor or his assistant to Winnipeg, or a flight of that nature, it will be granted.

Mr. HAMILTON (*York West*): I understand that type of service, or at least that type of public relations arrangement does not apply in the case of flights outside the country?

Mr. MCGREGOR: That is right.

Mr. HAMILTON (*York West*): Except in the case of some form of "familiarization" flight?

Mr. MCGREGOR: Yes.

Mr. HAMILTON (*York West*): Have you estimated the cost of that type of flight, that is, the free transportation involved in it?

Mr. MCGREGOR: No. Again that is done on a space available basis.

Mr. HAMILTON (*York West*): There is no way at all then whereby we can estimate the loss of revenue from your 50,000 free passengers which are carried yearly?

Mr. MCGREGOR: There is no loss of revenue. There may be an exceptional case, but I would be very doubtful of their being an appreciable loss in revenue.

Mr. HAMILTON (*York West*): These people would have to "bump" a revenue passenger off before it would cost you anything to handle them?

Mr. MCGREGOR: That is right, and that is distinctly against the regulations.

Mr. MURPHY (*Westmorland*): In that case, we should have members of parliament flying at no cost.

Mr. MCGREGOR: On a "go show" basis?

Mr. MURPHY (*Westmorland*): No, on a bump-off basis.

Mr. HAMILTON (*York West*): Is there any of this type of free transportation extended to any members of the House?

Mr. MCGREGOR: Three ministers only hold passes.

Mr. HAMILTON (*York West*): Who are the three ministers?

Mr. MCGREGOR: The Right Hon. Mr. Howe, the Minister of Transport, and the Postmaster General.

Mr. HAMILTON (*York West*): Are they included in this total of people who are shown there?

Mr. MCGREGOR: Their travel would be. Those are annual passes, so each time they travel they would appear in those figures.

Mr. HAMILTON (*York West*): Has this type of transportation on a free basis ever been extended to other members of the House?

Mr. MCGREGOR: No.

Mr. FOLLWELL: Too bad!

The CHAIRMAN: Before we have any further questions—I do not want to interrupt Mr. Hamilton—but I would like to say that there was a misunderstanding in connection with the notices. I said that the notices were sent out this morning, and I am informed by the Clerk of the committee that that has been done. There have been three items carried, so if there are any of you who were not here at the opening of the meeting and you want to ask questions on those items, you may do so, and we will have them on that understanding. Do you wish to continue, Mr. Hamilton?