

The CHAIRMAN: What is the pleasure of the committee in regard to this situation?

Mr. NICHOLSON: Mr. Chairman, I wonder whether Dr. Horner has seen that film.

Mr. HORNER (*Jasper-Edson*): No, I have not, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN: It is my opinion that the steering committee should take this suggestion under advisement and bring a report to this committee after finding out what this film contains. Certainly an extensive discussion in respect of the Kefauver anti-trust study in the United States would hamper us in our progress.

Mr. MITCHELL: Mr. Chairman, I have a copy of Senator Kefauver's amendment to the United States federal food and drug act which was presented by him at NATO last November. I happened to be on that committee and I have it in my files. It would be available any time you want to refer to it.

The CHAIRMAN: I may point out that the special committee of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in their report, I understand indicated that they did make a visit to Washington to consider the safety aspect. I think that before we give any consideration to calling any witness from Washington at the government level we should hear them first so that they would not have to go through external affairs and get into a great deal of difficulty.

Mr. VALADE: I do not think the committee has been empowered to have French copies printed.

The CHAIRMAN: It will be done in order.

Mr. VALADE: In the interest of this committee we should have it done.

The CHAIRMAN: I have a list of correspondence, copies of which I will file with the clerk of the committee. These are letters I received from manufacturers associations, consumer associations, manufacturers of drugs, French associations in the province of Quebec, microbiologists, and interested people. Rather than read them all out, I will file them with the clerk of the committee and have a photostat made of them so that we will have a file on all the correspondence.

We require a motion to determine how many copies of the evidence in English and French are required.

Mr. MITCHELL: What is the usual number, is it 750 English and 250 French?

The CHAIRMAN: As the clerk advises me, it depends on the interest. I would suggest that we have initially 750 in English and 500 in French, or maybe even the same number in French because a lot of the people who are going to be called before this committee have indicated to me that they would like to keep complete documentation of what is going on in the committee so that when they do come they can serve a better purpose.

Mr. VALADE: I will move that an equal number of French and English copies be made available, and that the number be 750 of each.

The CHAIRMAN: Is it the pleasure of the committee to adopt this motion? It is seconded by Mr. Horner. All in favour? Opposed, if any?

Motion agreed to.

The only other problem will be that if we go to Montreal on that date we must seek permission of the house to have our actual sittings take place in Montreal. If we do not do this it will just be an unofficial journey, and I think it should be an official journey. If I have permission of the committee, I would like to ask this from the house. That is agreed.