

*Invoking of War Measures Act*

hands to his nose in such a way that one can fully understand the meaning of that gesture. The Secretary of State closed his eyes.

**Mr. Pelletier:** They shine too much.

**Mr. Diefenbaker:** That is the first intelligent interruption.

**An hon. Member:** No one understands it.

**Mr. Diefenbaker:** I say to the minister that what he permitted in the Company of Young Canadians—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. I must remind the right hon. gentleman, first, that he should address the Chair and second, that it is one o'clock and I must leave the chair.

At one o'clock the House took recess.

## AFTER RECESS

The house resumed at 2 p.m.

**Mr. Diefenbaker:** At the time of adjournment, Sir, I was reviewing the representations in this very large dossier in connection with the Company of Young Canadians and subversion in the province of Quebec, transmitted by that great man, the Mayor of Montreal, and by Mr. Saulnier, his chief executive officer. These representations were placed before the government in November, 1969, and the two gentlemen I have mentioned have today been given the credit in large part for having brought about the need of action being taken now. Yet they provided a complete dossier on extraordinary crime, internationally incited, and no action was taken thereon.

The dossier clearly established the existence in the province of Quebec of active, communist oriented, revolutionary forces headed by the FLQ, and at the same time it revealed the involvement of certain members of the Company of Young Canadians in revolutionary activities including propaganda, organization of demonstrations, trips to Cuba and the like. The information contained in this dossier was but a short resume of the situation, and the Mayor and Mr. Saulnier agreed that all of the investigation of the Montreal Police would be made available to the government. In other words, what was produced represents only the tip of the iceberg regarding the activities of a revolutionary secret society.

I shall proceed to read some of the other information contained in this document. What was sought by them was a royal commission. If a royal commission had been granted, evidence would have been revealed which would have been a reasonable assurance that the terrible events of the last ten or 12 days, the kidnappings of the British diplomat and of the Hon. Pierre Laporte, might very well not have taken place. These are some of the observations

[Mr. Diefenbaker.]

of the Company of Young Canadians, paid for by the people of Canada through contributions to this organization:

Not enough force has been displayed in attacking Ottawa colonialism... We must now attack federal institutions as we did the Murray Hill business...

Violence and illegality are absolutely normal for revolutionaries...

It goes on to compare the organization with the Black Panthers. There are pictures of the wrongdoers. They stand out just like an out-building in a fog on the western prairie. They cannot be missed.

Here are a number of documents put out on equipment belonging to the Company of Young Canadians, calling on Quebeckers to arm themselves, and portraying machine guns and other paraphernalia of revolution. The march of 15,000 on McGill, organized by Stanley Gray, is included as one of the achievements of the revolution. If a press report is correct, I think he was one of those picked up this morning. There is a full agenda as to how to revolt and how to destroy. The government did not read it. The Prime Minister did not know anything about it.

**Mr. Hees:** He just held his nose.

**Mr. Diefenbaker:** I am amazed because Mr. Saulnier has said he told the Prime Minister about it several times. Document 10 in this dossier tells how to deal with police, tear gas and violent demonstrations. It goes on to point out that it is important to start organizations to disturb the peace in every field in which there is any possibility of creating disorder. There are detailed instructions, with diagrams, on how to construct dynamite bombs, and an explanation of guerilla fighting in the forests of Quebec in the event that it becomes necessary. A list of equipment for fighting forces is provided. It informs its readers that it is publishing a list of material for Maquis fighters which everybody organized in Maquis teams should use. These statements would have convicted these wrongdoers of the crime of sedition, but there was no action. Vallières, one of the men arrested today, is named in the dossier. Vallières makes this statement.

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Vallières makes this statement:

Revolutionary strategy is the conscious organization of violence... of the masses oppressed under capitalism.

Then he says:

We live in an era of violence created by the English and the Federalists. We must combat violence with violence.

There are these warnings, given not about events that have taken place in the last few days, but one year ago.

We will take the time to prepare—and when we strike—so powerful will be the blows that the enemy will never get up.

Sir, the dossier contains the blueprint for revolution under the FLQ. There are detailed instructions in pamphlet form as to how to grow pot. There are diagrams

\* Dupreau - Saulnier alarm was  
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