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Mr. Mackay: Mr. Chairman, may I attend that meeting this afternoon at 3.30 p.m.?

The Chairman: Sure.

This meeting stands adjourned.

[Translation]

M. Mackay: Monsieur le président, puis-je assister à la réunion de cet après-midi à 15h30?

Le président: Certainement.

La séance est levée.

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Mr. A.L. Wilson: Yes. The building was about 1964 and was occupied as the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development until the late 1960s. The years you refer to, Mr. Clark, until the late 1960s, the building was used as a temporary headquarters for the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. The program of the government was to build a new building. The building then stood empty for a number of years, perhaps three to four and a half years. I believe at that time, the Common Council considered what was such as an apartment hotel and so forth. They finally decided that was not a good idea. They decided to restore it as a Class A office building. It was restored and now building systems were installed.

The Chairman: Well, Mr. Wilson, you are saying it was built in 1964 and was occupied as the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development until the late 1960s. You are saying it was used as a temporary headquarters for the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. The program of the government was to build a new building. The building then stood empty for a number of years, perhaps three to four and a half years. I believe at that time, the Common Council considered what was such as an apartment hotel and so forth. They finally decided that was not a good idea. They decided to restore it as a Class A office building. It was restored and now building systems were installed.

Mr. Clark: Yes. This is the building that was built in 1964 and was occupied as the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development until the late 1960s. You are saying it was used as a temporary headquarters for the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. The program of the government was to build a new building. The building then stood empty for a number of years, perhaps three to four and a half years. I believe at that time, the Common Council considered what was such as an apartment hotel and so forth. They finally decided that was not a good idea. They decided to restore it as a Class A office building. It was restored and now building systems were installed.