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into it. It is going to be one in which there will be many references made as we complete our hearings.

Sol, we will be seeing you in Saskatchewan next week.

Chief Sanderson: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

I just want to say to committee members that my questions are put to you to try to help clarify the issue for many of our people who are following your debates and your proceedings through the minutes. I hope you do not see it as an interrogation of your questions and so on, because it is important at this stage that we get some clarification, not just for our own members of the confederacy but also for our members back home who are following the discussions here.

The Chairman: Right. I understand. Thank you very much, Sol. I look forward to seeing you in Saskatchewan; and, Dr. Ahenakew, thank you again.

Chief Ahenakew: Thank you very much.

The Chairman: The meeting is adjourned until Thursday at 3.30 p.m.

Chairman: I would like to thank the members of the committee for their participation in the meeting. We have had a very limited participation from the First Nations members of the community. While we are involved in the constitutional process, we do not even have a right to a vote of representation in the Canadian House of Commons. This is something that needs to change. I believe that the Indian government throughout the country have stated very clearly the need for change, the need for this committee to come forward and demand that the Canadian government make certain changes, and that it seems that members of both the Canadian and Indian governments have agreed to this. I think that needs to continue to happen.

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nous sommes reconnaissants du travail qu'il représente. Ce document sera cité très souvent au cours des audiences à venir.

Sol, nous vous reverrons en Saskatchewan la semaine prochaine.

Le chef Sanderson: Oui, monsieur le président.

Que les membres du Comité sachent que mes questions sont là pour éclaircir les questions au profit d'un grand nombre de nos Indiens qui suivent vos débats et les audiences en lisant les procès-verbaux. J'espère que vous ne sentez pas que vous êtes interrogé, car il est important en ce moment de donner tous les éclaircissements possibles, non seulement aux membres de notre confédération, mais aussi à tous les Indiens qui suivent ces débats.

Le président: Absolument, je vous comprends très bien. Merci beaucoup, Sol. J'ai hâte de vous revoir en Saskatchewan et monsieur Ahenakew, merci encore une fois.

Le chef Ahenakew: Merci beaucoup.

Le président: La séance est levée jusqu'à jeudi à 15h30.