

(5) Such records shall be retained by the station for a period of one year and shall be open for inspection by representatives of the Corporation upon the request of such representatives.

4. The time mentioned in our program logs and contracts used in connection with broadcasting shall be local standard time (or local daylight-saving time if that is in force), unless otherwise specified or agreed.

We do not need to bother about that.

5. Each station shall, each week, file with the Corporation in a form acceptable to the Corporation an advance copy of its program schedule for the following week, showing the exact hours and how they are to be occupied each day.

I do not think we need to bother about that.

Section six is with regard to call letters. Then we come to Section 7.

7. No one shall broadcast

- (a) anything contrary to law;
- (b) the actual proceeding at any trial in a Canadian Court;
- (c) abusive comment on any race, religion or creed;

That, I may say, is a distinctive Canadian regulation and in our considered opinion has contributed quite a great deal towards good feeling in this country. There was one occasion when there was some danger of a breach between religious faiths because of the late struggle in Spain. Mr. Murray and myself took advantage of our presence together on one occasion to call on and visit the leaders of the religious organizations of Canada, including the heads of the Presbyterian Church, the United Church and the Church of England, and the Roman Catholic hierarchy. We received from them the greatest encouragement in the work that we have tried to do: They agreed that radio shall be used for reconciliation and healing and for the insistence on the eternal truths that unite us rather than on the transitory differences that divide us. I should like to pay tribute here to all the members of the religious creeds in Canada. They have given us the greatest possible assistance in enforcing that most reasonable, charitable and, I say, strictly Canadian regulation. Continuing, number 7:—

7. No one shall broadcast

- (d) obscene, indecent or profane language;
- (e) malicious, scandalous, or defamatory matter;
- (f) advertising matter containing false or deceptive statements;
- (g) false or misleading news;
- (h) upon the subject of birth control;
- (i) upon the subject of venereal disease, or other subjects relating to public health which the Corporation may from time to time designate, unless such subjects be presented in a manner and at a time approved by the General Manager as appropriate to the medium of broadcasting;

I may say that I think we have been a little stupid in our application of that regulation number (i). There was a recent occasion in British Columbia where the Corporation, acting in perfectly good faith, on the advice of the health authorities, suggested some changes in a broadcast. Mr. Murray, I know, on second thought agrees with me that the changes we asked for were perhaps not necessary; and I have his assurance that we will use a more tolerant view towards that kind of broadcast in future, provided it is done under proper auspices at an appropriate time and in an appropriate place. I do draw your

[Mr. Leonard W. Brockington, K.C.]