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EVIDENCE

FRIDAY, July 10, 1959.
9.30 a.m.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, we have a quorum.

I would like to read into the record a letter received by Mr. O'Connor. This letter is over the signature of Mr. Barry MacDonald and is in answer to some questions which were asked:

On July 7 Mr. Johnson asked for certain information concerning "La Semaine à Radio-Canada".

(a) How many clerical personnel are employed in its production?
One clerk full time, one clerk half-time and one steno quarter-time.

(b) How many editors?

One editor full time, six writers half-time and one listings editor half-time.

(c) What would cost of each issue be?

As of April 30, 1959: printing and engravings: \$1,380 gross; \$918 net.

(d) Was printing contract awarded by tenders?

Tenders were asked again last summer of different printers in Montreal. The following concerns presented submissions: Ernest Therrien & Fils Ltee, La Patrie Ltee, Le Samedi and Southam Printing Company. The submissions of these four printing houses were higher than the one submitted by Desmarais, our printer at that time. We have continued doing business with Desmarais.

This letter is signed by Mr. Barry MacDonald, Secretary of the Board of Directors.

Gentlemen, we are still on Part E, sub item (c) of item 3 (c)—record of performance of commercial organization of past three years; demonstration of sales technique. Are there any questions in connection with (c); if not, we shall move to Item 4 "public relations and information services". I will wait for a moment on (c) until Mr. Fisher checks to see whether or not he has any questions to ask. I am referring to (c) under Item 3, on page 2 of the agenda.

Mr. FISHER: Mr. Chairman, I just wanted to know how this got on the agenda?

The CHAIRMAN: I think it was decided after the steering committee came back and asked the members of the committee if there were any additions. I am sorry; I recall it now. Mr. O'Connor has brought it to my attention that the C.B.C. suggested this possibility as it might be interesting to us. Is that correct?