

Mr. MACALUSO: Mr. Chairman, may I ask the Admiral by what time he has to leave this afternoon?

Rear Admiral LANDYMORE: I do not have to leave at any specific time. I could leave later on this evening, but I would like to be in Halifax for certain tomorrow. The ceremonies are in my honour; there are a large number of people involved, so I feel I must attend.

Mr. MACALUSO: Mr. Chairman, perhaps we can deal with General Foulkes this afternoon. I am sure that his presentation will not be as long and detailed as the Admiral's because of circumstances. Then we could complete our questioning of the Admiral this evening so that he could keep his commitment tomorrow.

The CHAIRMAN: Can I have some indication of the number of questions? It might help the Chair if we had some idea.

Mr. FORRESTALL: If it is of any assistance to you, I have only one other area of questions which might take 15 minutes.

Mr. NUGENT: May I ask the Chairman whether General Foulkes understood that he was to come and give evidence when we had finished with Admiral Landymore? I think that it is the usual procedure. I am sure he will understand that the Committee cannot be certain of the time or hour we shall finish with any one person. He is available in Ottawa. I can see no point in interjecting him this afternoon, and then going back to Admiral Landymore. I believe we will be finished with Admiral Landymore handily this afternoon and we could then start with the General. I do not think he would find it unreasonable of us to ask him to wait that little time this afternoon until we are finished with this witness.

Mr. CHURCHILL: The loss of time was caused by Mr. Deachman who is overly sensitive.

Some hon. MEMBERS: No! No!

The CHAIRMAN: Order, Order! I would say that seems a sensible arrangement to me and the indications are that we will be able to fit in all our arrangements. I will personally phone General Folkes and ask him to hold himself in readiness to appear a little later this afternoon than we had originally intended.

Mr. MACALUSO: Mr. Chairman, does that mean we will question the Admiral this afternoon and General Foulkes this evening?

The CHAIRMAN: Later on this afternoon. There seems to be some indication that we will be finished not too long after—

Mr. MACALUSO: Perhaps under the circumstances we should agree to sit this evening, if it is necessary, to hear General Foulkes.

The CHAIRMAN: We will meet that when we come to it.

Mr. MACALUSO: I suggest that this be seriously considered, because we also have a responsibility to see that General Foulkes gets back to his home base by this evening.

The CHAIRMAN: Thank you for that contribution. Thank you very much for helping the Chair in this matter, and we will adjourn now until 3:30.