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at the moment, and the ruling I was attempting to make was simply that at this particular stage we should consider, by virtue of standing order 59(2), strictly what is before the committee. My opinion was that at this stage, without committing the Chair as to what might be decided or ruled upon later, we should try not to go into detailed study of the report.

**Mr. Olson:** Well, Mr. Chairman, as I stated we had agreed to allow the resolution stage to go through tonight, but apparently there is some controversy as to whether the scope and latitude allowed in subsequent stages of this debate will be broad enough so that we can discuss the Porter report. Therefore on the basis of that I should like to call it ten o'clock, because at least on resolution stage one has a wider latitude than when discussing the bill. Therefore I should like to call it ten o'clock.

**The Chairman:** It being ten o'clock, shall I rise, report progress and request leave to sit again at the next sitting of the house?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Progress reported.

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**Mr. Churchill:** Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the acting house leader for an outline of the business for the next three days.

**Mr. MacNaught:** Mr. Speaker, tomorrow we will take second reading of Bill No. S-17, an act respecting the territorial seas and fishing zones of Canada. Then we will take the resolution preceding a bill to amend the National Housing Act. On Thursday we will consider interim supply. When the consideration of interim supply is completed we will go on with the items not concluded tomorrow. Then we will consider the resolution preceding a bill to amend the Export Credits Insurance Act and the resolution preceding a bill to amend the Farm Credit Act. On Friday we will take up the estimates of the Department of External Affairs.

[*Translation*]

**Mr. Grégoire:** Mr. Speaker, I had a question to ask. Does that mean that we will not start tomorrow—

[*Text*]

**Mr. MacNaught:** There is one exception. Tomorrow we will start with the resolution we were on this evening.

**Mr. Churchill:** And the third reading of the bill to amend the Income Tax Act.

**Mr. MacNaught:** And the third reading of the bill to amend the Income Tax Act.

[*The Chairman.*]

**PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

(Subject matter of questions debated under adjournment motion).

A motion to adjourn the house under provisional standing order 39A deemed to have been moved:

**NATIONAL DEFENCE—QUEBEC—CLOSING OF RADAR STATIONS**

[*Translation*]

**Mr. Auguste Choquette (Lotbinière):** Mr. Speaker, a few years ago, the federal government established a radar station in the riding of Lotbinière, in St. Sylvestre, to be more exact. I wish to commend the present government for having decided to cut defence expenditures because, as everybody agreed, they were excessive and needed to be drastically reduced.

Under the new policy of the Department of National Defence, which is based on Canada's new needs, several radar stations have been closed down and among them is the station at St. Sylvestre, in the riding I have the honour to represent here.

**Mr. Grégoire:** There is also the station at Parent.

**Mr. Choquette:** Mr. Speaker, I—

**Mr. Pigeon:** Mr. Speaker, may I be allowed to put a question to the hon. member for Lotbinière?

**Mr. Choquette:** Mr. Speaker, when I am through with my statement, I will be glad to give an answer to the hon. member.

**Mr. Pigeon:** Is it true that the Prime Minister has forbidden the hon. member for Lotbinière to deal with this question?

**The Deputy Speaker:** Order.

**Mr. Choquette:** Mr. Speaker, the hon. member for Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm has for some time made all kinds of assertions without any definite source of information.

**Mr. Grégoire:** That is true.

**Mr. Choquette:** He builds his assertions on idle hypotheses and I should like to ask him to be more serious and to show himself worthy of his title of member of parliament.

**Mr. Pigeon:** My source of information is accurate.

**Mr. Grégoire:** The member for Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm is talking through his hat.

**Mr. Choquette:** I have never received orders from anyone and much less from the Prime Minister, for if there is a man in this