

pleased to see them, but I thought that the other two people had nothing to contribute to the discussion about the situation of the Fox Lake reserve. Messrs. Daniels and Samson made the stipulation that they would not see me unless they were accompanied by the other people, and they went away. I assure my hon. friend that I endeavoured to see them. In fact, I followed them into the corridor and invited them in again. I understand they again want to make an appointment with me, and I shall be delighted to see them.

Mr. Howard: A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. To clarify what was said, may I ask this: The minister said he would be delighted to see them. By that, do I take it he would be delighted to see Messrs. Daniels and Samson, and the other two individuals they might bring along with them?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

VISITS TO RESERVATIONS BY MEMBERS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

On the orders of the day:

Mr. G. W. Baldwin (Peace River): May I ask the minister if his department has entered into arrangements with the standing committee, so that the various subcommittees, as arranged, could travel to this and other reserves to examine conditions existing there during the winter, and report back to the committee about the situation which is found?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): I would be very happy indeed if this arrangement were made. The matter I think is now in the hands of the chairman of the committee, and I believe arrangements will be made to the effect outlined by my hon. friend.

[Translation]

INQUIRY OF THE MINISTRY

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. A. Habel (Cochrane): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Habel: I see my friends applaud. I must tell them that I am not one of those who rise all the time to put more or less interesting questions or still to make useless speeches.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources.

The *Timmins Daily Press*, in its issue of November 8, 1966, stated that the compressor

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located in Kapuskasing, on the gas pipe line would be moved from northern Ontario to the future Great Lakes route.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The hon. member knows that he cannot quote a newspaper item.

Mr. Habel: Here is my question, Mr. Speaker.

Can the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources tell us if there is any truth to that news?

Mr. Speaker: Order. The question, in its present form, is not in order.

[English]

IMMIGRATION

TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Eric A. Winkler (Grey-Bruce): I have a question for the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. I should like to inquire whether he or the government have been asked to provide a training program for Italian immigrants in order that they may become eligible for employment on jobs other than those requiring unskilled and manual labour only?

Mr. Speaker: The immediate urgency of the question as asked by the hon. member is doubtful. I suggest it might be placed on the order paper.

Mr. Winkler: Since this is a matter of immediate urgency I will rephrase my question and ask the minister to tell us whether or not the Italian government is seeking from the Secretary of State for External Affairs a better deal for Italian immigrants.

Mr. Speaker: I would think that the question the hon. member has just asked is of a very general nature. Perhaps it might better be placed on the order paper.

Mr. Winkler: The minister is here and we would like to know what is going on.

BROADCASTING

REFERENCE OF WHITE PAPER TO STANDING COMMITTEE

On the orders of the day:

Mr. R. Gordon L. Fairweather (Royal): I wish to address a question to the Secretary of State and ask the hon. lady when it is expected that the white paper on broadcasting will