

Chairman faces. I do not think it is impossible to rule upon the number and length of questions that members wish to put to witnesses. So, could I ask if you would continue until 1 o'clock?

Mr. MACALUSO: Agreed, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. HARKNESS: Mr. Chairman, on the basis of the number of questioners that you have just read off which was 6 or 7, and if they are only 10 minutes each, it is still going to take more than one hour and, I think, considerably more than that.

The CHAIRMAN: I am hoping that some of the questioners will not take their entire 10 minutes.

Mr. HARKNESS: I do not think that is a very reasonable hope.

Mr. MACALUSO: We have some courtesy to pay to the witnesses that have been called to appear here today who have come along way, as the Admiral has. I think this has to be taken into consideration by the Chair. We just cannot call a witness and leave him sit here for two or three days. At the same time, I can understand the point of questioning. I think we are doing very well; let us continue until 1 o'clock, Mr. Chairman, and then perhaps, if necessary, we may have to bring on General Foulkes. Perhaps the Admiral will not mind coming back later on this evening if we finish General Foulkes. I suggest, Mr. Chairman, that we continue and adjourn at 1 o'clock.

The CHAIRMAN: Would you agree to sit until 1 o'clock and see how it goes?

Some hon. MEMBERS: Agreed.

Mr. NUGENT: I am hungry now. We usually sit until 12.30, and I do not think there is any possibility of finishing. It does not seem quite logical to me to say, "let us go on a little longer" when we are sure we are not going to finish. We are going to be back anyway. This is our usual noon-hour adjournment time, and I suggest we continue the practice.

The CHAIRMAN: We have sat until 1 o'clock before, have we not?

An hon. MEMBER: We have sat until 1 o'clock.

The CHAIRMAN: I think we have gone on until 1 o'clock before. Would you agree to continue until 1 o'clock today?

Some hon. MEMBERS: Agreed.

The CHAIRMAN: Well, Mr. Churchill, it seems to be the consensus that we will continue until 1 o'clock, so you have the floor, sir.

Mr. CHURCHILL: I will likely ask to be put on the next round, too. I would like to ask the Admiral this question. With regard to the brief that the Admiral presented to us yesterday, was that brief subjected to any censorship by the present Minister?

Rear Admiral LANDYMORE: No sir.

Mr. CHURCHILL: There was no resemblance, then, to the action that was taken last June when your brief, presented to the Committee at that time, was seriously censored by the Minister?

Rear Admiral LANDYMORE: No sir, no similarity.