

before the Committee, so that unless there is a desire or an opportunity to hear comment from other witnesses, it seems to me that perhaps we should get on with that job.

The Joint Chairman Mr. Laflamme: Is there any member who wishes to make comments at the present?

Mr. Patterson: Mr. Chairman, I wonder if it would be to any advantage to continue tonight in view of the questions that have been raised and the need for giving some thought to the statement that has been made by our counsel. Even though we might not remember it all he certainly gave a lot of references that we would like time to study. I would suggest that it might be desirable to postpone any further hearings until the beginning of the week.

Mr. Bell (Carleton): Do you have any information on when today's proceedings could be ready.

The Joint Chairman Mr. Laflamme: The transcript will be available tomorrow but the printing will not be ready until Monday.

Mr. Bell (Carleton): Will it be as soon as that?

The Joint Chairman Mr. Laflamme: Yes. They are working hard to have it available to the members as soon as they can. The transcript of today's evidence will be available to the members tomorrow.

Mr. Bell (Carleton): In the circumstances, if we could have it tomorrow and the oppor-

tunity to study it on the week end I think there might be some advantage in our adjourning until Monday night at 8 o'clock at which time I might suggest we sit in camera.

The Joint Chairman Mr. Laflamme: I appreciate your suggestion but I would ask now that you do me a favour because on Monday night I will not be available. I think Tuesday morning at 9.30 might be the best time.

Mr. McCleave: Mr. Chairman, could I just suggest that we open it as a public meeting in case our week end studies do lead us to make suggestions that should properly be part of the public record. I think we should only go in camera if we are getting down to our own decisions—with all due respect to Mr. Bell.

Mr. Bell (Carleton): Only when we are ready to prepare our report.

The Joint Chairman Mr. Laflamme: Yes.

Senator Cook: I wonder if we are not rushing it by having a meeting on Tuesday morning. Are you sure we have all the material available? It would be a pity to have the meeting without having everything before us. Are you sure it will be available?

The Joint Chairman Mr. Laflamme: Yes, we will have it at the latest by Monday. I think it is the consensus of the members to adjourn until Tuesday at 9.30 a.m. Is it agreed.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

The Joint Chairman: I will have three meetings on Tuesday.

Mr. Bell (Carleton) raised a question which was to the effect that it was appropriate to sit tonight. Mr. Chairman, may I say something I am thinking about but I think it is relevant. It seems to me—and there has been some comment on the text applied by Mr. Justice Rand in his report—that we ought to be giving consideration to the fact and comments some agreement in our own minds as to those facts which we can agree upon and to study and reflect upon the fact which is a special test for a test in the position of Mr. Justice Landreville in this given set of circumstances. We can then come to our own conclusion whether on the basis of the facts as they have been established, to our knowledge that the fact in fact applied was an acceptable one and was a fair one or was the contrary. That seems to me to be the

Mr. Justice Cook's motion circulated at this point could be in the hands of the Clerk of the Committee by Monday at the latest. By that time you will probably have the transcript anyway. Mr. Bell (Carleton) Mr. Chairman, we should see now we can expedite the transcript of today's proceedings. Mr. Chairman, The Clerk is going in the room behind us to see about the transcript and he will let us know by Monday the latest time the transcript will be ready. Mr. Justice Cook's motion would be Senator McDonald: It might very well be that after reading it over some other points will occur to us that we might like to ask our counsel. It would be as a matter of fact that Mr. Justice Bell will be available, strongly