

Corporation to regain control of ten minutes on one of the broadcasting hours—6.15 to 6.25—and pointed out that this would mean much additional revenue in view of the heavy emergency commitments which the CBC would be bound to carry during the period of the war?

Dr. FRIGON: Yes.

Mr. DIEFENBAKER: And at that time, apparently, the CBC felt that it was losing considerable revenue, and having regard to the demands of war, that everything should be done to assure that all available revenue should come into the CBC coffers?

Dr. FRIGON: Yes, that is what the letter says.

Mr. DIEFENBAKER: What attitude did the *Star* take with regard to that; they refused it, did they not?

Dr. FRIGON: On October 11 there is a letter from Mr. Wheeler to Mr. Murray saying, "We are in receipt of your letter of October 5, and are quite agreeable to confining our evening broadcast to ten minutes, that is, from 6.15 to 6.25 p.m."

Mr. DIEFENBAKER: They accepted a reduction of five minutes?

Dr. FRIGON: Apparently they did.

Mr. DIEFENBAKER: And is it not a fact that again on December 10, 1940, in a letter dealing with the whole question, the CBC pointed out to Mr. Atkinson of the Toronto *Daily Star* that, "The co-operation of the *Star* has been invaluable to us at all times and I hope that the future will offer us many opportunities to work together for common purposes."

Dr. FRIGON: Yes.

Mr. DIEFENBAKER: That spirit of co-operation has continued right up to the present, has it not?

Dr. FRIGON: Yes, it is written there.

Mr. DIEFENBAKER: It has continued all the way along up to the present.

Dr. FRIGON: Correct.

Mr. DIEFENBAKER: I notice, too, that there is a memo attached to the telegram of March 26, 1941, pointing out the advantages of the 5.45 p.m. period: "I spoke to Mr. Hindmarsh on the telephone and put to him the suggestion that the *Star* be restored to CBL . . ." The *Star* must have been removed for a period from this free time?

Dr. FRIGON: Perhaps Mr. Bushnell will help me.

Mr. BUSHNELL: I believe that is correct. I would think it was for a few months.

Mr. DIEFENBAKER: The reason for its continuance was that the CBC felt they ought to have their period for their own use?

Mr. BUSHNELL: That particular period in which the *Star* had been broadcasting.

The CHAIRMAN: I wonder if you would permit this observation with reference to your question relating to the letter of December 10, 1940? That letter was the one you were referring to when you referred to the co-operation of the *Star* having been invaluable to CBC. Mr. Murray dictated it. I suggest to you that to extract that paragraph relating to the co-operation generally it is probably not conveying adequately the whole intent of Gladstone Murray at the time he wrote that letter. I draw to your attention that he has been asking Mr.