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The CHAIRMAN: I should add that Mr. Martin will be available tomorrow, if we should decide to hold a meeting. But, there are many problems involved. There are five other committees meeting tomorrow, plus the Parliamentary Association, and this means that we might have some problems, first of all, in getting a quorum and, secondly in locating a room. Perhaps it is the wish of the committee to have the next meeting with Mr. Martin after Easter, at which time we will have copies of his statement available. Is that agreeable?

Some hon. MEMBERS: Agreed.

The CHAIRMAN: Could I have a motion for adjournment?

Mr. LAMBERT: Mr. Chairman, although I am not a member of your committee I think for the purpose of the Defence Committee, it would be most instructive, in the light of most recent developments, if Mr. Martin could give us a statement on Cyprus and I would ask that this statement be given at a very early date.

Mr. MARTIN(Essex East): You mean right now?

Mr. LAMBERT: No, at your next meeting.

Mr. MARTIN (Essex East): Oh, sure.

Mr. DEACHMAN: Mr. Chairman, before we adjourn, may I say that I looked a little closer into the matter of this committee meeting tomorrow morning. The situation is that there is space available only in room 371 between 9.30 and 11 o'clock and the committee could be accommodated during that time. During that time there would be an overlapping of committees for only two of your members. I realize this is a pretty tight situation but that is all that is available for us. I will leave it to you, Mr. Chairman, to decide whether or not you should avail yourself of that time or whether you feel it would be more advantageous to wait until after the Easter recess.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall someone make a motion that we adjourn to the call of the Chair?

Mr. MARTIN (Essex East): Mr. Chairman, may I make one comment. I do not know what Mr. Lambert had in mind with regard to Cyprus, but I want to make it clear that there is no impairment of the effectiveness of the United Nations force in Cyprus, even though there has been a withdrawal by one country of its forces since the renewal of the mandate.

Mr. NESBITT: Mr. Chairman, I move we adjourn.

The CHAIRMAN: Before we adjourn may I say that the Department of External Affairs has made available a small supply of blue books on Rhodesia and I would ask those of you who are interested in Rhodesia to pick up a copy from the Clerk.

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