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PRAYERS

Mr. Gervais, from the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, presented the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 6, 1971, your Committee has had before it for consideration Bill C-192, An Act respecting young offenders and to repeal the Juvenile Delinquents Act, and recommends that the government should give consideration to the evidence that was presented before the Committee and incorporate in a new Bill as much thereof as it deems advisable.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence relating to this Bill (*Issues Nos. 19, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 44 and 45*) is tabled.

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 109 to the Journals).

Mr. Blair, from the Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization, presented the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee is continuing its study of the question of radio and television broadcasting of the House and its committees which was referred to it on October 28, 1970 but has yet to reach its final conclusions on this important and complex issue.

On Wednesday, June 9, 1971, the President of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation offered to have the Corporation conduct an experiment in broadcasting the proceedings of the House over a closed-circuit sound radio system for the use and guidance of the Members of the Committee and the House in attempting to reach a conclusion on this important subject.

In its Eighth Report presented to the House on June 11, 1971, your Committee recommended that a closed-circuit radio experiment be conducted between June 18, 1971 and June 30, 1971 but the House did not proceed with the experiment at the time. Your Committee still believes that an experiment in the sound broadcasting of the proceedings of the House can profitably be undertaken.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the House accept the offer of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to conduct an experiment in the broadcasting of the proceedings of the House over a closed-circuit sound