

APPENDIX I

SUMMARY REPORT OF 5TH MEETING OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE - NEWS POLICY

1. That the general standard of CBC news is good and that the Committee supports the policies and standards which govern the News Service,
2. That CBC newscasts should not be sponsored,
3. That the question of more supervision of national news bulletins be the subject of a report by Management to the Committee,
4. That CBC reporting of news about the Corporation should be the subject of special checks since what the CBC says about itself in its bulletins is given more weight than what it says on other subjects, and that this matter be the subject of a report by Management to the Committee,
5. That the Committee considers the News Service as of prime importance in the overall CBC service and that the needs of the News Service should not be subordinated to other operational needs, and that Management report on the national and local needs of the News Service to the Committee,
6. That the Corporation should endeavour to provide a greater proportion of coverage of events in Parliament through its own staff.