

Mr. Stanbury, from the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts, presented the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

On Wednesday, November 23rd, 1966, the White Paper on Broadcasting (1966) was referred to your Committee.

Your Committee held 17 sittings during which it heard statements and evidence related to the White Paper from the following persons or organizations in the following order:

1. Mr. J. A. Ouimet, President, CBC
2. Dr. Andrew Stewart, Chairman, BBG
3. Canadian Association of Broadcasters
4. Canadian Broadcasting League
5. National Community Antenna Television Association of Canada
6. Community Antenna Television Ltd., Calgary
7. Association of Canadian Television and Radio Artists
8. Sir Hugh Greene, Director-General, British Broadcasting Corporation
9. Sir Robert Fraser, Director-General, Independent Television Authority (U.K.)
10. Canadian Association for Adult Education
11. CBC Board of Directors
12. The Honourable Judy LaMarsh, Secretary of State.

Your Committee also received briefs from the following:

1. Mr. E. Austin Weir, Toronto
2. Mr. Warwick Webster, Orillia
3. Composers, Authors and Publishers Association of Canada.

The three full-time members of the Board of Broadcast Governors attended for presentation of the Board's views. The full Board of Directors of the CBC appeared, in what your Committee believes was the first appearance of the entire board of a Crown corporation before a parliamentary Committee. Your Committee feels its opportunity for dialogue with the members of these boards was mutually beneficial, and expresses its appreciation to them.

Your Committee is deeply indebted to Sir Hugh Greene and Sir Robert Fraser, two distinguished British public servants, for coming to Canada and aiding the Committee.

Your Committee is grateful for all submissions received and for the assistance of its Clerk, Mr. M. Slack, the Committees Branch, the Department of the Secretary of State and the Parliamentary Librarian, Mr. Erik J. Spicer.

Many valuable observations are to be found in the evidence presented. Your Committee, while not referring in detail to such observations in this Report, has considered them in formulating its assessment of each proposition put forth in the White Paper. For ease of reference, this Report includes the White Paper.

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INTRODUCTION

1. Objectives

(White Paper)

The determination to develop and maintain a national system of radio and television broadcasting in Canada is an essential part of the continuing resolve for