

"I cannot really believe, despite the apparent surprise in the House, that this represented any startling pronouncement or discovery on my part, or really was news to anyone who has been interested for any length of time in broadcasting in Canada".

5. Further in her statement, the Minister added: "I hope that it is going to be possible to resolve not only the immediate controversy but also to find an accommodation of the basic conflict of management's responsibility to manage and the creative mind's need to be unfettered in its expression—within the corporation itself. (...) I would hope that this Committee might, in its own way, contribute to the solution which I know is earnestly desired by all."

6. Your Committee held 32 meetings on item 1 of the CBC estimates during which it heard statements and evidence related to this matter from the following persons in the following order:

1. Honourable Judy LaMarsh, Secretary of State
2. Mr. Patrick Watson, CBC Television Producer
3. Mr. Laurier L. LaPierre, CBC Television Interviewer
4. Mr. Douglas Leiterman, CBC Executive Producer
5. Mr. Reeves Haggan, General Supervisor, Public Affairs, CBC English Network
6. Mr. H. G. Walker, CBC Vice-President and General Manager, Network Broadcasting (English)
7. Mr. J. Alphonse Ouimet, President, CBC
8. Mr. Claude Désorcy, Producer, CBC French Network
9. Mr. Marc Thibault, General Supervisor, Adult Education and Public Affairs, CBC French Network
10. Mr. Marcel Ouimet, CBC Vice-President and General Manager, French Network
11. Mr. Michael Harrison, Chairman, President's Study Group, CBC (October, 1963 to October, 1964)

7. Your Committee also received written briefs, from the following, after calling for written submissions at the end of its hearings:

1. Mr. J. Alphonse Ouimet, President, CBC
2. Mr. Douglas Leiterman
3. Mr. Patrick Watson
4. Mr. Laurier L. LaPierre
5. The Canadian Broadcasting League
6. Mr. Donald F. Theall, Professor and Director of Communications, York University, Toronto (Chairman-elect, English—McGill University)
7. Mr. Wilson Southam, CBC Television Producer
8. Members of the CBC Public Affairs Department (English)

8. On Thursday, June 2, 1966, following a recommendation from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure, the Committee decided that an interim report should be presented to the House concerning the conclusions drawn from its examination of this matter.

9. The Committee, from the outset of its hearings, implicitly defined its own mandate. It felt that it should concern itself, not with the Seven Days dispute as such, but with the more general situation that had given rise to the quarrel within the CBC. The Committee is of the opinion that it should not