

Mr. FORRESTALL: I call it 1 o'clock, but I have one further area of questioning, Mr. Chairman, that I would like to get into. Will you put me down again?

The CHAIRMAN: We have to decide now what our procedure is going to be from here on. I am in hands of the Committee. I have told you what the arrangements are, and this is something you will have to help me resolve. General Foulkes was invited to appear this morning. He has consented to delay his appearance until this afternoon. Evidently we still have some questions for the present witness from Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Harkness, Mr. Nugent and again Mr. Forrestall.

Mr. CHURCHILL: I asked that my name be put on the list when I first started.

The CHAIRMAN: When you first started?

Mr. CHURCHILL: When I spoke just a little while ago.

The CHAIRMAN: Well, I was paying attention and I do not see it here, but I will put your name down.

Now, what is your wish, gentlemen?

Mr. ANDRAS: Mr. Chairman, we have invited General Foulkes to appear before us. He has been delayed now. The Admiral has presented us with a very long brief and there has been a great deal of questioning giving rise to further questioning, no doubt, but I do believe that we should go ahead with the other witness General Foulkes, who has been scheduled for this afternoon.

Mr. MCINTOSH: Mr. Chairman, that has not been the procedure in the past. The point was made that you had invited a witness to appear here this afternoon. I hope you have not given a commitment to him that his time before the Committee would be restricted just to a certain number of minutes or hours?

The CHAIRMAN: No, I did not.

Mr. MCINTOSH: You have given no indication to him that he will be finished this afternoon and that he may not continue tonight. Now apparently this is the way you are proceeding and this is one of the reasons you gave us for these continual meetings, which we objected to in the first place.

I felt last night that you had decided you would deal with one witness, and continue with that witness, until the Committee was satisfied that they had asked the witness all the questions they wished. I see no reason why you should change that procedure daily.

The CHAIRMAN: We have not changed our procedure.

Mr. MCINTOSH: You are in the process of doing it now.

The CHAIRMAN: We are meeting with this problem: The Admiral tells me that he wishes to return to Halifax some time later today. He has an engagement tomorrow that he cannot miss. There was some inclemency in the weather this morning when we came in here. Now, what do you wish to do this afternoon?

Mr. HARKNESS: Mr. Chairman, I think the only reasonable thing is for us to complete the questioning of Admiral Landymore this afternoon as the first order of business.

The CHAIRMAN: I certainly have no wish to try to cut off the questioning. Mr. Macaluso?