

- (e) Two copies of the text of each talk must be provided by the speaker. In the case of Members of Parliament, if the talk is recorded at CBO, one copy of the script will be retained by CBO, and the second will be included with the tape when it is shipped to the local station. If the talk for such broadcasts is delivered at a point other than Ottawa, one copy of the script will be held by the originating station and the second copy will be forwarded by mail to the Public Affairs Department, Ottawa.
- (f) The producer of the program, whether in Ottawa or at a local CBC station, will be responsible for seeing that the broadcast conforms with these policies. If in his opinion it does not, he will refer the script to the office of the Regional Director or, in the case of northern stations, to the Director of Northern Services, in Ottawa, before putting it on the air.

#### V. POLITICAL CONVENTIONS OR RALLIES

When a qualifying national or provincial party as defined in Section II.1(b) and Section II.2(b) holds a convention or a rally, the Corporation may arrange for the broadcasting of a speech or speeches, or for a general program reporting and describing the proceedings at the convention or rally.

#### VI. NEWS COVERAGE

The basic policy of the CBC in handling Canadian political news, including legislative debates, is that all controversial news must be treated with absolute impartiality, and both sides of a given issue must receive equal consideration as they become available.