

Mr. FLEMING: If Mr. Cleaver will permit me, I do not think that is a proper amendment to this particular motion. I think we should dispose of this motion and then go on.

The CHAIRMAN: It is in order because it just qualifies the previous three lines. It does not change them. It just adds to them.

Mr. BURTON: If you will allow me to speak on the amendment which is before the committee, I may say while I do not question Mr. Cleaver's right to move this amendment, it is a departure from the procedure that had been followed by this committee in the reports which have been brought in. After a certain phase of the work has been done by the committee, the steering committee endeavoured to draft a report and then presented it to the committee. I submit, Mr. Chairman, that although I am rather hesitant about speaking, being a member of the steering committee myself, the steering committee followed that practice.

Mr. CLEAVER: I am quite content in your suggestion that the committee proceed to prepare its report. I am quite willing to add the words "according to our established practice".

Mr. BURTON: Well you admit your amendment was not completely new.

Mr. CLEAVER: I am in accord with that suggestion.

Mr. BURTON: Well in so far as the rest of it is concerned I feel most of the members of the committee find themselves in a difficult position. First of all, as has been mentioned on more than one occasion to-day and yesterday, prorogation is coming near and most of the members are anxious to get on their way. On the other hand we have before us some very important business in this committee and I, for one, not wishing to impute any motives to anyone, feel that every member of this committee is desirous of doing a thorough job. I feel that if some further investigation is necessary or considered desirable by the members of this committee there should be an opportunity given for it. In saying that I wish to take strong exception to what has been said a little while ago by Mr. Warren, that anyone supporting this idea was lending himself to causing discontent and fomenting discontent among the veterans. I contend, Mr. Chairman, that the best way to avoid discontent, and situations of that kind, is that where there are complaints they should be given a reasonable hearing and reasonable steps should be taken to make an adjustment or to see that redress is made possible. For that reason, Mr. Chairman, and I notice you are getting a little nervous—

The CHAIRMAN: I want to proceed.

Mr. BURTON: For those reasons I want to say I am prepared to vote in favour of the motion and to vote against the amendment.

The CHAIRMAN: I think we ought to understand from this moment, after I put this amendment and the motion, the time has come for the committee to discuss what should go in its report. From that moment, the committee of course, as is the practice when the committee discusses its report, goes into camera.

Mr. FLEMING: I have another motion.

The CHAIRMAN: Your motion concerns the report. The moment we finish we shall decide whether we will deal with the Windsor project or not. We will vote first on the amendment and then on the motion and after that, my ruling is that the committee goes into camera for whatever other work there is because we have finished the evidence here.

Mr. FLEMING: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman, my motion is not to be made in camera is it?

The CHAIRMAN: Well then I would have to see it in advance before it is given to the committee because we have finished a stage of proceedings. The