

really we should be thinking about it now, while we are in Europe with a view to actually presenting it to Parliament before Parliament rises for the Easter recess. It was mentioned to us that there is a NATO ministerial meeting in Washington on April 10, I think, and this was another reason why we thought it would be desirable that our preliminary report should be available before the Easter recess.

We are still contacting the people we want to see in Europe and anything we circulate will be tentative indeed. Until we actually get on the plane everything is subject to change. We must, of course, get an order from the House permitting this trip to be made. I believe that will be forthcoming but I think we can circulate something which will be of some assistance to members. Also a memorandum will go out to members indicating what has to be done in the way of vaccinations, passport arrangements, and that sort of thing.

The list of witnesses was reviewed by the steering subcommittee some considerable time ago and a list of possible witnesses was settled and then from that time we have been making arrangements to settle mutually convenient dates when these witnesses could appear before the Committee. It is interesting to know that we have received a very large number of offers of briefs from a number of national organizations and also from many individuals. It is desirable that there should be this public interest and we have taken the position that we welcome all briefs and that all serious briefs will be circulated to members of the Committee if we are provided with a sufficient number of copies. We are anxious to have views, not only from national organizations, but also, of course, from individuals. Unfortunately it was not possible to make arrangements to give all of them who wished to appear the opportunity of presenting their views in person to the Committee. We did our best to settle a list which we thought would be fair and which would be useful to members of the Committee and I say, unfortunately, we are unable to hear all of those who wished to appear. Subject always, of course, to last minute changes the list of witnesses is as follows: Today, of course, we have with us Mr. Golden, then on February 25, Professor John Warnock, February 27, Professor Legault, March 4, Professor Stephen Clarkson and then we have one further sitting before we leave on the trip and we have three or four people on the list that we would like to consider. A decision on our final witness before we make the trip should be made very soon. That briefly brings you up to date with the suggestions made by the steering subcommittee."

On motion of Mr. Winch, the Subcommittee report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gibson,

*Resolved*,—That reasonable travelling and living expenses be paid to Professors J. Warnock, A. Legault and S. Clarkson, who have been invited to appear as witnesses before this Committee, in the matter of the Committee's Order of Reference dated Thursday, January 16, 1969.