

Members of the Committee present: Bud Bird, Mary Clancy, Sheila Finestone, Nicole Roy—Arcelin, Geoff Scott (Hamilton—Wentworth).

Acting Members present: Dave Worthy for Chuck Cook; Brian O’Kurley for Jean—Pierre Hogue.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: René Lemieux and John Thera, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the implications of communications and culture for Canadian unity.

The Committee proceeded to consider the Draft Report.

It was agreed,—That, notwithstanding the Committee Resolutions of March 10 and 11, 1992, the Recommendations of the Draft Report be adopted as amended subject to editorial revision.

It was agreed,—That, subject to final review by Members and editorial revisions, the Draft Report, as amended, be adopted as the First Report of the Committee entitled: “Communications and Culture: The Ties that Bind”; and that the Chairman be authorized to present this Report to the House.

It was agreed,—That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the First Report.

It was agreed,—That Committee Resolution dated February 11, 1992 regarding Louis Majeau be modified to read as follows: “It was agreed,—That this Committee retain the services of Louis Majeau as French language reviser, effective February 10, 1992, to assist in the production of the report on the study of the implications of communications and culture for Canadian unity and that he be paid at an hourly rate of \$55.00, not to exceed \$599.00 per working day in accordance with the contracting policy of the House of Commons; the total value of the contract, including expenses, must not exceed \$5,500.00 plus the goods and services tax, if applicable.”

At 1:10 o’clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Timothy Ross Wilson
Clerk of the Committee