

they become part of the committee or take the stand. And that is all I am asking. I know how disturbed the Associate Minister is with regard to the way things are deteriorating in the defence service.

The CHAIRMAN: With regard to your point Mr. Churchill, if the Committee wishes to call—Order, please!

If the Committee wishes to call the Associate Minister before it, of course it is perfectly able to do so, but I would say, at the moment we have just as many witnesses as we can handle, presuming we have General Foulkes, who has agreed to come before us this afternoon. It is your question period, Mr. Churchill.

Mr. CHURCHILL: I would prefer to adjourn for lunch at 12.30, rather than have my questions split into two parts.

The CHAIRMAN: It seems to me that we now have arrived at a point where we have to make a decision as a Committee on what we wish to do. We have Mr. Churchill, Mr. Stafford, Mr. Macaluso, Mr. Forrestall, Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Harkness.

Mr. MACALUSO: Mr. Chairman, I pass; you can take me off the list.

Mr. STAFFORD: I will pass too.

The CHAIRMAN: I find this hard to believe. That leaves Mr. Churchill, Mr. Forrestall, Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Harkness on the questioning. Mr. Nugent, I did not put you down; where you will fit in?

Mr. NUGENT: Put me at the end.

The CHAIRMAN: We invited General Foulkes to appear today and General Foulkes deferred to Admiral Landymore this morning; these are arrangements which I must confess I made. It seems to me that it might be possible to complete the questioning of Amiral Landymore this morning, if you are able to continue until 1 o'clock. Is that your wish? Would you like to continue and see how the questioning goes? Mr. Churchill, Mr. Forrestall, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Harkness and Mr. Nugent.

Mr. McINTOSH: Are you confining us to ten minutes in the next round?

Mr. CHAIRMAN: No, it is not necessary; I am in your hands.

Mr. McINTOSH: This just points up the objection that we raised on several occasions of having so many meetings so close together, and calling so many different witnesses. You cannot possibly do it completely, the way we want it done and the way that the people of Canada want it done.

The CHAIRMAN: I accept that observation.

Mr. McINTOSH: And you also said last evening that the continuity of questioning of one witness, was very necessary and it should not be broken up by the intervention of some other witnesses. Now, are you changing that decision you made last evening

The CHAIRMAN: No, I am just hoping—that was an observation also. It is very difficult to assess how long it is going to take. It depends upon the length of the questions that are put to the witnesses and the number of questioners. This does not mean to say that we should limit our questioning in any way, but I think those of you who have been chairmen will agree that this is a difficulty the