

trip, there is always going to be someone who in all seriousness would have an alternative suggestion to any suggestion made. I would strongly suggest that we go on this trip as a pilot trip, as a pilot effort, and see how the thing works out, because all the arrangements were made. If you want to change the trip in the manner in which you are now suggesting, I do not think it will be practical to think in terms of leaving this week end. It is impossible to set it up because there are so many people that you will have to contact.

Now, on the question of visiting the Six Nations, as I understand it from Mr. Bell, it is intended to do this on a subsequent trip. This is not an exclusive trip which means there will be no others; there will be others but I think we ought to think in terms of sticking to this schedule, because of the shortage of time, and as an effort to see what mistakes are made on this, so we will not make mistakes on the subsequent trips.

Mr. WATSON (*Châteauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie*): I was a member of the Northern Affairs committee, which toured the Arctic this summer. We visited a number of communities in periods that were not any longer than 3 or 4 hours. We got a terrific amount of information. If you ask the right questions and tour around, you will find out what you need to find out in 2 or 3 or 4 hours. Now, in Caughnawaga I think the Committee members can see everything that is to be seen, and ask every question they can think of in a 3 or 4 hour period. They can then take the Rapido and get up to Toronto and get up to Six Nations reserve in the late afternoon even on Friday, if you check the schedule I think it is nonsense to spend a whole day in Montreal for a small visit to Caughnawaga.

Mr. HADASZ: Mr. Chairman, if too much time is allowed for the Caughnawaga reserve, perhaps we can devote a couple of hours to visiting the Indian pavilion in Expo 67. They have a pavilion there, there is a big totem pole up there, and Chief Delisle of Caughnawaga—

The CHAIRMAN: I think that is a very good suggestion, because if Mr. Watson is right we will have time to do what we want to do, and if he is wrong we will not have time to do it. Does that meet with the approval of the Committee?

Mr. HOWARD: You will find very few Indians or Indian problems at Expo 67. You can go if you like, Dr. Haidasz, but I would sooner stay in Caughnawaga.

The CHAIRMAN: I think, gentlemen, really it is impractical to try and change this schedule at this late date, and I would strongly recommend to the Committee that we proceed in accordance with this schedule.

Mr. WATSON (*Châteauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie*): Mr. Chairman, I would suggest that you poll the Committee to find out how many are going to go on this, because I cannot. I do not expect that you are going to find too many people able to go on it, and I think you should poll the Committee before you make definite plans.

The CHAIRMAN: Well we will poll the Committee, but we are not going to poll them here because we are going to poll the Committee on the basis of those who are not here also. According to the terms of reference the whole Committee should go and we need a quorum of ten even to start the trip. If we do not get ten we will not go.

Mr. ROXBURGH: We might as well poll those that are here now.