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The press statement says that the members of the committee are the Honourable J. H. King, Honourable Dr. Beland, Honourable Dr. Lacasse, Senator Riley and Senator the Honourable Cairine Wilson.

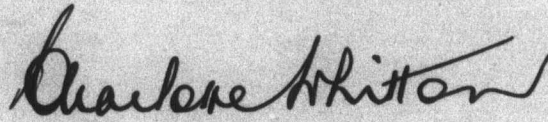
I cannot find in any material that we have in the Senate debates reference to the appointment of this committee or to its meetings, nor is it possible to ascertain from the press account when this committee held public sittings or when the report was submitted to the Senate.

I am therefore, taking the liberty of writing you personally because of the interest which you have always shown in this field, both in the Commons and the Senate, to ask if we might be favoured with any copy of the proceedings of this committee or of its report to the Senate so that we may be in a position to answer any inquiries.

I might also respectfully suggest for your personal consideration the desirability of opportunity being given, when such an important committee meets, to have some public hearings such as is the case with the Senate Committee on Banking and Commerce.

I have the honour to remain,

Your obedient servant,



Executive Director

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