

I say, could hardly be in a position to, say, pour out ridicule on certain things unless it is done officially in Canada. If any epithets or strong words are used officially in Canada, we use them.

*By Mr. Murray:*

Q. Well, if you take Mr. Vishinsky's famous speech in which he laughs, how are you going to answer that?—A. We answer it first of all saying that Mr. Pearson's reply is well covered in our broadcasts.

Q. It is very lengthy and dignified, of course?—A. And by commentators, not by laughing back, but by pointing out what Mr. Vishinsky was doing to the hopes of humanity.

Q. I think he did something to evoke a good many comments in Canada and all of them were in the spirit of satire and ridicule.—A. The reaction of Canada would have gone back very fully to the countries behind the iron curtain and to countries on this side of the iron curtain.

Mr. STICK: I think there is an old adage which says he who laughs last laughs best.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, Mr. Stick is going to move that we adjourn at 12.30. Are there any other matters which any member would like information on so that the officials will know before our next meeting?

Mr. DECORE: How often do we meet?

Mr. STICK: I think, Mr. Chairman, there is a question on our minds to what extent licence can be reconciled with freedom, and I think we should have a discussion of that: what constitutes freedom and what constitutes licence? As I understand Mr. Dunton this morning, he is in the hands of the committee here as to what policy they are to adopt. There is a very fine distinction to be made between freedom and licence and I think we should be doing something along that line so the corporation will know just how far they can allow people to go on the air and express themselves. I make that suggestion for consideration of the steering committee, if you think it worthwhile bringing it up.

The CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Stick. Before we adjourn, I would like to say we received a communication from the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, who wish to be heard by the committee some time prior to December 7. I assume that it would be the wish of the committee to hear the presentation of the association. Would you agree to leave it to the agenda committee to decide when they should come here?

Mr. LANGLOIS: When are we going to sit next?

The CHAIRMAN: Shall we sit next Tuesday at the same hour?

Agreed.

Mr. MURRAY: Is it proposed to discuss these manuscripts Tuesday?

The CHAIRMAN: It is entirely in the hands of the committee.

Mr. MURRAY: Members should remember this: If we read this material carefully so as to be prepared to discuss it we will have our week-end reading pretty well cut out for us.

The CHAIRMAN: That will be in the hands of the committee when we meet on Tuesday.

Mr. STICK: I move we adjourn.

The committee adjourned.