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2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Boulanger, from the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Seventh Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Wednesday, March 26, 1975, your Committee has heard evidence concerning the Report to the Minister of Veterans Affairs on Canadians who were Prisoners of War in Europe during World War II by Douglas Hermann, M.D.

Your Committee held six meetings on this subject from April 8, 1975 to June 10, 1975 and heard the following witnesses:

1. *From the National Veterans Organizations of Canada:*
Mr. R. B. McChesney, Dominion President, Royal Canadian Legion;
Mr. H. Hanmer, Director Service Bureau, Dominion Command, Royal Canadian Legion.
2. *From the Dieppe Veterans and Prisoners of War Association:*
Mr. G. Giguère, President;
Colonel J. Foote, V.C.;
Mr. R. Richards;
Mr. L. Lesynski;
Mr. H. Price.
3. *From the National Prisoners of War Association (European Theatre):*
Dr. D. W. Clare, M.C., M.D.C.M., Life Member;
Mr. W. L. Musgrove, President;
Mr. D. A. Dunn, Past President;
Mr. A. A. Taylor, Member.
4. *From the National Council of Veteran Associations:*
Mr. C. Chadderton, Secretary Treasurer.
5. *From the Department of Veterans Affairs:*
Mr. W. B. Brittain, Deputy Minister.
6. *From the Canadian Pension Commission:*
Mr. A. O. Solomon, Chairman.
7. *From the Royal Canadian Naval Association:*
Mr. E. Beaudoin, Immediate Past President.
8. *From the Royal Air Forces Escaping Society (Canadian Branch):*
Mr. D. W. McLarty, President.

Your Committee has heard a statement by the Minister of Veterans Affairs and briefs from the National Veterans Organizations of Canada, from the Dieppe Veterans and