

not the identity of persons. This is how the section reads:

- (a) The number of persons detained under orders made pursuant to this regulation; and
- (b) The number of cases, if any, in which the Minister of Justice declined to follow the advice of any advisory committee which may be appointed under the next following regulation.

From looking at this statement and regulation I believe the result is that any person in Canada can be grabbed out of his house at night or at any time or off the street, and as far as any rights are concerned nobody can find out where he is. A person may be interned following these regulations and there is no possible way of finding out unless you get in touch with the authorities and the various authorities for the most part will say yes, we have got him, if you happen to go and ask them. No member of a family nor an associate of an individual has any way that he can find out that his friend or member of his family who has disappeared, is in custody, under these regulations. There is plenty to be said for delay in the report; I do not question that at all. You can imagine any number of reasons. For instance, if I am engaged in or thought to be engaged in subversive activities it is perfectly obvious that they should have the right to come and stand in front of my place to catch whatever comes in. There may be thousands of other good reasons for hush hush about having me grabbed up; but in the meantime after that period of time has elapsed, and necessarily under all circumstances that can be imagined, it must necessarily be a reasonable time. I am not concerned with a day or two or a week or two or whether a month is desired. I do not urge that the period be too short. But after the delay, say thirty days or whatever delay you gentlemen might see fit to place on it,