

- (7) Clarification of the Broadcasting Act specifically taking into account the CBC/BBG responsibilities and the role and responsibilities of the private sector.
- (8) Reservation of TV channels and radio frequencies (AM-FM) for the Corporation's future use.
- (9) Apart from the markets yet to be selected, that there be a freeze on extensions of TV licences up to 1967. Those areas not to be affected are Saskatoon, St. John-Fredericton, Sudbury, Sherbrooke and Victoria.
- (10) Disagreement on interpretation of the Broadcasting Act between the two trustees to be decided by a designated Court.
- (11) In the field of political broadcasting that the 48-hour blackout period preceding elections be eliminated.

With respect to more detailed matters, Mr. Ouimet's view was that:

- (1) The question of one or two boards constitutes such a major item that it should be reviewed by a body of public inquiry. The Troika should confine its efforts to ensuring that the two-Board system work more efficiently.
- (2) Agreement to the formal arrangement of a joint CBC/BBG Committee similar to the existing Consultative Committee to ensure that there is discussion between the two public trustees of broadcasting but with no decision making powers.
- (3) The Corporation would still be required to appear at public hearings on applications for station licences to ensure that the establishment of new CBC stations will not seriously affect the existing private station. In addition, should CBC affiliates feel that their network agreement is not satisfactory and wish to make amendments to which the Corporation cannot agree, then they would have recourse to the BBG.
- (4) The BBG should be required to hold public hearings for such major developments as color TV and extension of FM broadcasting which affect both trustees. The Corporation holds that these are matters of public policy and Mr. Ouimet is attempting to secure a guarantee that the BBG cannot recommend the adoption of these developments without taking into consideration the Corporation's and other views. Further, that the government be required to seek the CBC views as well as those of the BBG on such matters.

Mrs. Armstrong requested an explanation why the Corporation was unable to use the frequency of 810 kc/s at Calgary when a private broadcaster is currently applying to the BBG for its use. The President suggested that the information be obtained and forwarded to Mrs. Armstrong. This information was later provided to Mrs. Armstrong by the V/P CA.

AFFILIATES' MEETING. Mr. Fraser reported on the April CBC affiliates' meeting noting that no difficulties arose with regard to radio affiliates. CBC-TV affiliates expressed vigorously:

- (1) A request for more commercial time availabilities during prime time.
- (2) A standard 45-second station break period.
- (3) The inclusion of the Nation's Business and Provincial Affairs within the present reserved time pattern, and
- (4) A change in the afternoon reserved time pattern.

(1) and (2) are being studied, (3) has been denied and (4) will be put into effect.