

On re-assembling, at 5.05 p.m., Mr. Fortier answered questions posed by Members of the Committee.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Committee would be held after the Members have had the opportunity to study the transcript of today's proceedings. It was indicated that Members would be supplied with a copy of the transcript by Monday, February 27, at the latest.

At 5.40 p.m., the Committee adjourned until Tuesday, February 28, 1967.

Fernand Despatie,  
Clerk of the Committee.

ATTERNOON SITTING

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The Committee resumed at 3.45 p.m. The Joint Chairman, the Honourable Senator Lang and Mr. Laframme, presided.

Members present: (1) — (names read) Senators Cook, Lang, MacDonald

Representing the Senate: The Honourable Senators Cook, Lang, MacDonald (Capperton) (2) — (names read) Mr. Justice Landreville, Mr. Justice

Representing the House of Commons: Messrs. Bell (Geston), Cassin, Foir-weather, Gilbert, Goyer, Guy, Laframme, McGeave, McDonald, Patterson, Toivie (11)

Counsel present: Dr. Maurice Olivier, Parliamentary Counsel; Mr. Yves Fortier, Counsel to the Committee.

In attendance: Mr. Justice Landreville and Mr. Terence Donnelly.

The Joint Chairman (Mr. Laframme) mentioned that the Exhibits listed in Appendix E of the report of the Honourable Ivan C. Rand concerning Mr. Justice Landreville had been obtained for reference by Members of the Committee, with the understanding that they would eventually be returned to the Rand Commission Secretary in order to be placed in the custody of the Parliamentary Librarian.

Mr. Justice Landreville was asked if he had any comments to make regarding the report made by the Counsel to the Committee. He replied: "I cannot participate in these proceedings and stand in your indictment and thereby by such act waive all my legal rights by giving my evidence or producing witnesses."

The Committee agreed with its deliberations, with the understanding that Mr. Justice Landreville would have every opportunity to add evidence if he should change his mind.

In order to assist the Committee, Mr. Fortier reviewed the conclusions and considerations contained in the report of the Honourable Ivan C. Rand.

At the conclusion of Mr. Fortier's comments, the Committee agreed to take a ten-minute recess.