

was an exception made on such an important matter, when the normal situation under the Ontario Act would be to refer everything ultimately to the A.S.M.E. This is crucial, Mr. Chairman, when we are discussing safety factors, and I think it is extremely important.

Mr. BEST: Is Dr. Boyd going to continue? Have you any further remarks?

Dr. BOYD: On that particular subject, I have—

Mr. BEST: Have you any further statements in general? We have to decide whether we go out into a wide discussion now which we had more or less decided we would not do.

Dr. BOYD: There is another thing which is not related. There is an unrelated matter. Some time ago Mr. Drysdale asked for some specific information on a hypothetical Canadian enrichment plant. Since he asked that question I have done a few calculations and have got a few figures which I think might be of interest to this committee. If you would like to have this information appended to the minutes of the committee, I have it here.

The CHAIRMAN: I think that will be in order.

Mr. AIKEN: What was this?

Dr. BOYD: This was in response to a question by Mr. Drysdale.

Mr. AIKEN: I do not want to see any statement appended to the minutes unless it is read.

Dr. BOYD: These are merely figures in relation to a hypothetical Canadian enrichment plant.

The CHAIRMAN: You could give them to Mr. Drysdale in person.

Mr. DRYSDALE: The questions were put earlier on the record. It may be unusual, but I would like to see the answer.

The CHAIRMAN: Is it agreed that I will make the answer to your question an appendix to today's minutes? We have discussed actually in the committee the idea of an enrichment plant in Canada. I do not think it would do any harm if the figures in Dr. Boyd's reply to your question, Mr. Drysdale, were put as an appendix. Is there any objection?

Mr. AIKEN: No, I have no objection. I thought it was a statement. I thought he said he wanted to make this statement.

The CHAIRMAN: It is a compilation of his own statistics, I assume, based on certain formula.

Agreed.

(See appendix)

Mr. STEARNS: Is this all that Dr. Boyd has on safety?

The CHAIRMAN: I do not know. There has been nothing new added in the statement that has not been on the record.

Dr. BOYD: There is just one thing I would like to add, Mr. Chairman, if I may. It is with respect to quite a number of rather inaccurate statements which have been made concerning my evidence. These were made by Mr. Gray, in particular.

The CHAIRMAN: Dr. Boyd, the sitting today is concerned with the safety factor. That is the reason we had Dr. Mackenzie, the President of the Board, here, and the Legal Advisor to the Board. I have some doubts if we would be justified. This could go on indefinitely, with one person countering statements of another person.

Mr. AIKEN: I think we had one very good sitting on that with Dr. Boyd and Mr. Gray both here. I think it would be unfair to hear Dr. Boyd in addition, now, as the last word. That would be unfair.