At 10:50 o'clock a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:40 o'clock p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Issues and Options document prepared by the Research Officers.

At 2:00 o'clock p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:40 o'clock p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Issues and Options document prepared by the Research Officers.

At 5:20 o'clock p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:36 o'clock p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Issues and Options document prepared by the Research Officers.

It was agreed, —That the Committee meet to consider the Draft Report from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29, 1991; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 (noon) on Wednesday, January 30, 1991, if required; and on Wednesday, February 6, 1991.

At 9:44 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1991 (21)

The Special Committee on the subject matter of Bill C-80 (Firearms) met *in camera* at 10:28 o'clock a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chairman, John Reimer, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Doug Fee, Ken Hughes, Russell MacLellan, Robert Nault, John Reimer, Pierrette Venne, Ian Waddell and Dave Worthy.

Other Member present: Benoît Tremblay.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: William C. Bartlett, Nancy Holmes and Philip Rosen, Research Officers.

The Committee resumed consideration of its Order of Reference dated Friday, November 23, 1990, relating to the subject matter of Bill C-80, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Customs Tariff in consequence thereof. (See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, December 5, 1990, Issue No. 1).

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of a Draft Report.