

So far as the accommodation for government is concerned, as I say we have one in existence. We are now working on plans for regional arrangements which have not yet been approved by the government.

Mr. ARGUE: I do not know whether or not this question is in order and I assume if it is not I will be ruled out of order. Is Mr. Bryce in a position to say whether or not this underground bunker or shelter is, as rumours have it, located at Carp, or has the location ever been made public?

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair does consider on the advice of the witnesses that this is restricted information.

Mr. ARGUE: Mr. Bryce was about ready to say something. I do not know whether or not it was on that line. I am not trying to get, in this committee, information which is not available elsewhere. I do, however, press the point that if there have been leaks there should be an official leak. If this information is not available elsewhere I do not press it.

The CHAIRMAN: Is that information available anywhere else?

Mr. BRYCE: I think it is fair to say that the Minister of National Defence, or his department, has made clear that the facilities being built at Carp are signal facilities.

Mr. ARGUE: And therefore not part of it. I will leave it at that. I am sorry if I am asking many questions, but I was not here the last day and I have questions on two or three points. I will try to be brief.

The CHAIRMAN: Proceed.

Mr. ARGUE: Although I was not here the last day I have read the evidence which, thanks to the direction of the Chairman, was made available in time for this meeting. I noticed the Minister of National Defence in the evidence said that on an attack people would learn about the attack from selected radio stations. Is he prepared to put on the record, if he has the information, which of the radio stations have been selected for this purpose and whether they are standing by now? Is the matter of having the radio stations prepared to put out this information something that is already well in hand? Have they been listed? Are they on the alert? Are they ready to go to work?

Mr. PEARKES: All the radio stations would close with the exception of certain designated radio stations—broadcasting stations—which would remain open. An examination is practically completed at the present time as to which would be the stations which would be best able to serve the communities and which would remain in operation.

Mr. ARGUE: Is the minister in a position to give the committee the names of these radio stations?

Mr. PEARKES: No; I am not yet in that position. The examination is nearing completion.

Mr. ARGUE: I have in my hand a Canadian press report of March 14, from the Regina *Leader-Post*. The first sentence says:

A train stands in constant readiness here to evacuate the Canadian government in event of nuclear attack on North America.

I am wondering if the train is in fact standing in constant readiness, what the procedures are, and if there is anything at all to the report that the train is keeping its steam up ready to evacuate the government to some undisclosed place within ninety minutes of Ottawa, should the train be a real high-baller, at one-hundred miles an hour?

Mr. BRYCE: We have no train standing in readiness. Our plans for moving key executives to the various places from which we would operate in the war have included, at certain stages in the movement, the use of trains