

## EVIDENCE

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TUESDAY, May 3, 1966.

● (9:40 a.m.)

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, we now have a quorum.

I would wish to make a report on the council meeting of the World Veterans' Federation that was held last Sunday in Toronto in which six members of our committee participated namely, Messrs. Herridge, Latulippe, Clancy, Tolmie, Matheson and myself.

We did not have very much opportunity to speak to these people of the World Veterans' Federation because there was no social event except the official opening. The Prime Minister was supposed to address the group but because of illness he was finally replaced by the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

This week the group is visiting Ottawa and if you will permit me I should like to read a letter I asked for an received this morning from Mr. Gordon Way, the chief of Information Services. It is addressed to Mr. Laniel, the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs, and it reads as follows:

Dear Mr. Laniel:

As I agreed during our conversation last evening, I am providing a brief resume of the activities being planned for the World Veterans Federation Council members, when they visit Ottawa next Wednesday, May 4.

It is expected that they will arrive at No. 2 Hangar, RCAF Uplands, at 2.55 p.m.; and that the ground transport two or three limousines and two OTC "Scenic" buses—will move right up to the aircraft.

Present plans are to bring the convoy to the 1914-1918 National War Memorial via the Royal Route, arriving on schedule at 3.45 p.m. The passengers will debus in front of the Memorial and, at the conclusion of the wreath-laying ceremony, will return to the same position to pick up their passengers for the journey to Government House.

The Minister of Veterans Affairs and yourself will greet the WVF President, Mr. van Lanschot; the Secretary-General, Mr. Norman Acton, and other Executive Council Members before forming up for the actual ceremony in the following order:—

There is an order of the people that will be in the front rows to proceed with the wreath laying ceremony. And behind that group you will have the members of the War Veterans Council and also the members of Parliament, the members of the Committee.

The sounding of the "Reveille" will conclude the wreath-laying ceremony, and there will be a few minutes before the buses will be in position. This will provide opportunities for Members of Parliament to