

Q. Was the CBC board consulted in any way with reference to this correspondence?—A. I could not say. I have seen no record of any when going over the records. I cannot see any indication of its being referred to the board.

Q. On whose authority did Mr. Manson write this letter?—A. I do not know.

Q. Can Dr. Frigon assist us on that?

Mr. FULTON: He has just gone out of the room.

Mr. FLEMING: When he comes back, we could ask him.

The CHAIRMAN: Here is Dr. Frigon now.

Mr. FLEMING: Could you show Dr. Frigon that letter, please.

The CHAIRMAN: Dr. Frigon, the question is with reference to this letter which is dated May 7, 1941. It is understood that decision was not referred to the board before Mr. Manson wrote that letter. It is now asked on whose authority Mr. Manson wrote that letter. Do you know?

Dr. FRIGON: I should not like to answer for Mr. Manson, but I suppose he consulted the general manager.

Mr. FLEMING: Your assumption is that the letter was written by Mr. Manson on consultation with the general manager?

Dr. FRIGON: That is my assumption.

Mr. FLEMING: There is no record on that subject.

Dr. FRIGON: That is the correspondence.

Mr. FLEMING: I mean, there is nothing on the file to bear that out.

Dr. FRIGON: No.

*By Mr. Fleming:*

Q. In pursuit of this policy that you have enunciated of taking these class 1-A stations, are there any others not within the class 1-A category that you plan taking over—any of the more powerful stations?—A. As I mentioned the other day, in the list of increases of power which we have envisaged as being useful to bring better broadcasts to people in more outlying areas, there is none that involves taking the frequency of any private station; it is just a matter of increasing some CBC stations on their existing wavelengths. I also pointed out that in the Windsor area where we need a station, we just do not know about the matter of frequencies.

Q. Does that come down to this, that once you have these three class 1-A frequencies, you think under the present policy you are through taking wavelengths from private stations?—A. These were class 1-A clear channels which were obtained for the national system.

Q. I should like to ask a question now—

Mr. HACKETT: May I ask there if that completes his entire quota under the Havana Agreement?

The WITNESS: Yes, that would be all the class 1A's.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: These three are the last.

*By Mr. Hackett:*

Q. That completes his quota.—A. Of the class 1A's, yes.

*By Mr. Fleming:*

Q. I would like to ask you, Mr. Dunton, what harm could accrue if the CBC did permit the private stations to increase the strength or power of their frequencies?—A. That question would have to be looked at very carefully; it has been basic policy and has been approved year after year that private stations should be kept at a ceiling.