

Mr. PATTERSON: I second the motion.

Mr. HERRIDGE: Mr. Chairman, I agree with this report as long as it is understood adjustments will be made if required because of unexpected developments, thereby giving the witnesses more time to attend.

Mr. BYRNE: We seem to have been following that pattern.

Mr. KINDT: Mr. Chairman, I think probably a little bit of discussion on this would be a good idea. In my opinion, there has been too much salesmanship involved in respect of many of the reports which have come before this committee. What we want in this committee is to see both sides of the coin, and also to see the over-all plan of watershed and how the parts fit together with their proper correlation and evaluation of those parts, both technically and legally. Also, we want to do this in such a way that it will enable us as members of this committee to evaluate and to see if the interests of Canadians are protected. Up until now we have been getting these things piecemeal. I think most of the work in Canada was done on a piecemeal basis. At least, that is the impression I get.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Kindt, are you criticizing the order or the quality of the presentation? Just what are you criticizing?

Mr. KINDT: I am criticizing the whole thing.

The CHAIRMAN: But what relevance has that to the motion that we accept the sixth report of the subcommittee on agenda and procedure.

Mr. KINDT: In this way, Mr. Chairman; as a steering committee, a meeting was held, as a result of which this report was tabled, and I am discussing the procedure under which this committee is functioning. Now, I blame you if you attack me in respect of how this committee is functioning. I do not think this committee is functioning properly at the present time and, as you are the Chairman, you are responsible.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Kindt, would you care to make an amendment to the motion?

Mr. KINDT: I want to discuss it first and I want to hear some other discussions on it.

The CHAIRMAN: I would be very happy if you would bring your comments to bear on the sixth report of the subcommittee on agenda and procedure.

Mr. KINDT: I made the suggestion that we discuss these things at this time.

The CHAIRMAN: Do you take any objection to what already has been agreed upon by the steering committee and which now has a motion for its adoption?

Mr. KINDT: Yes. I am disagreeing with it right now. I am saying the reports that have been tabled are too much on the salesmanship side and do not show both sides of the coin.

The CHAIRMAN: Do you understand that every name I have read tonight in paragraphs one to six inclusive represent people who have asked to be here with the exception of General McNaughton, whom we have invited. However, five out of the six have asked to be here to speak against the treaty. Do you appreciate that, Mr. Kindt?

Mr. KINDT: I have not made any analysis of that. However, that is the information we wish to know. Up until now we have had it all one sided. What I am interested in seeing is that we proceed in a proper manner.

The CHAIRMAN: We have just had four days with General McNaughton and one with Mr. Bartholomew.

Mr. KINDT: Now, never mind telling me how to conduct things. If you would sit down I will continue discussing this matter. You are not convincing me about anything.