March 28th and CBC will use news from CP (PGM to warn all concerned) Noted possibility April 2nd would be crucial game in Stanley Cup Playdowns in which case Press Conference 11.15 - 11.45. P & I to notify staff of list of broadcasts. PGM concerned about possibility news break on pre-recording of Fowler for non-connected stations - to follow up.

- 2.3 TV Affiliates Program Sub-Committee Meeting Saturday successful in getting reactions stations to various scheduling decisions which fully explained. Stations interested in opportunities to schedule more commercial business PGM plans submit MGMT formula for spots, slots and station breaks. No slots to be put in "Open House". 13:25 minute news firmly scheduled for fall.
- 2.4 <u>Visit to West</u> PGM took three-week trip having 5 days in Vancouver, two in Edmonton, Winnipeg and Regina. At both Winnipeg and Vancouver PGM spoke to program staff both radio and TV. There is a great sense of drive and purpose at both locations and a desire to have network representation in programs which should be provided in the near future. At Edmonton and Regina there was an opportunity to speak to the whole staff. Visits were also made to private stations in Calgary and Edmonton. A detailed report will be submitted to MGMT.
- 2.5 Report on CBC News Coverage of International Events Report has been requested for presentation to next Board meeting. Chief News Editor was advised of terms of reference.
- 2.6 NHL Hockey Next Year P & I called attention to remarks of President Clarence Campbell that U.S. televising of Saturday afternoon hockey to begin earlier next year and interest in having Canadian teams participate. Agreed that both Maple Leafs and Canadiens have tradition of Saturday night games and would need tremendous consideration to change.

## 3. AUDIENCE RESEARCH

- 3.1 AR Bulletins AR explained new series to be issued monthly supplying in digest form information on Audience Research, will attempt not to overlap P & I.
- 3.2 Schwerin Tests Have been testing "Denny Vaughan", "Jackie Rae", "Pick the Stars", "Open House" and propose to do "Barris Beat" and "Wayne and Shuster". Meetings being held in Toronto to consider results to date. Tests not yet conducted in Montreal mainly because no staff.
- 3.3 Audience Measurement Surveys "Lolly Too Dum" report and analysis about ready for distribution. Montreal School Children's report being completed and to be issued shortly. Covers French-speaking children 8 to 19 years. P.C. Convention reports delayed by International Surveys to be ready before election. "Radisson" surveys show especially high number viewers per set 3.1-4 against average of 1-1.5; in February reached 500,000 households or 1.5 million viewers. Schools Broadcast Department asking for evaluation Schools Broadcasts audience in fall; also Farm Department wishes experiment about television Farm Forum. R.S. Bryden asking for special audience studies for commercial promotion purposes.

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