

regulations be separated from operations which was receiving active consideration had there not been a specific recommendation. Commission recommended that there be a separation made between local and network operations. MGMT considers this important and a field in which the CBC has not been too active in the past.

CTV felt report as a whole was tremendous commendation of CBC both radio and TV. P. & I. felt the fact that broadcasting came out with the single service intact was a great victory. All at Ottawa, ONT and QUE expressed vote of thanks commending the Chairman and MGMT for outstanding presentations to Commission. MGMT said whole effort was result of splendid work done by officers and staff of Corporation.

ONT inquired if time could be set for the implementation of recommendations particularly in connection with building plans, acquisition of properties and consolidation. Also expressed concern about CJBC criticism. MGMT said Parliament would review report possibly through Committee and would vote money for capital on a long term basis. MGMT proposed to develop plans and discuss actual measures at next General Management meeting. MGMT felt CJBC criticism be discussed later.

ENG reported reaction of regional engineers and staff at engineering headquarters very favourable. Press reaction reported by P. & I. has been favourable with first dissenting report from Vancouver Sun emphasizing subsidized competition and urging complete opening up of TV competitive service. Several reports made that independent board as sought recommended but Vancouver Province reports not board as sought by CARTB. A. Blakely has also raised a number of questions on report. QUE and ONT also reported favourable staff reaction. ASST PGMS advised Press Conference April 2nd with Mr. Fowler will be chaired by R. McKeown and participating S. Burke, A. Blakely, H. Hickey, A. Larendeau.

ASST PGMS advised plans for French Press Conference April 5th fallen through. QUE continuing in effort to schedule. MGMT suggested careful approach not to press.

MGMT indicated report is in nature of suggestions and recommendations to the Governor-in-Council and it is certain no action will be taken by Parliament this session, consideration being undertaken at the earliest in the Fall. Report seems to have had good reception even from Opposition. If no change in government expect quick action next Fall and drafting of necessary legislation immediately following. Doubtful if legislation can be enacted, new Board established before January 1958 and more probably May or June 1958. Number of recommendations will have to be considered by new Board, others to be referred to Board of Governors e.g. CJBC criticism and recommendation elimination Dominion Network and following by MGMT which require urgent consideration:

- (1) Second stations in metropolitan areas. We should plan now to meet this competition.
- (2) review all recommendations made to Commission for extension of coverage in radio and TV
- (3) Color
- (4) building of new studios and offices