

The CHAIRMAN: That would include not only private stations but C.B.C. stations as well, Mr. Coldwell?

Mr. COLDWELL: Yes, but we know what the C.B.C. is doing; we do not know what some of the private stations are doing. It is the logs of the private stations I would like to see.

The WITNESS: Do I understand you also wanted some of the reports of a sample week of broadcasting?

Mr. COLDWELL: Yes.

The CHAIRMAN: That will be produced by the corporation at a subsequent meeting.

*By Mr. Murray:*

Q. Might I just ask if there is any means of checking the use of so many records, the practice of disc spinning at the various stations?—A. That is quite a problem; it comes under our regulations. We do have regulations limiting the amount of records that they can use in the evening. There is no limitation on the number they can use during the daytime, and the allowances for evening transcriptions are fairly liberal, but the private stations claim they are not liberal enough.

Q. If that type of broadcasting were shut off, I suppose many of these stations would have to close down—close down or use local talent?—A. That is true. We know that there is not a great deal of local talent in many towns, but some of them could use more local talent and it would be a healthy thing for their community if they did.

Q. Right in the capital here the spinning of records is one of the great industries in radio stations.—A. We feel in general there should be more live broadcasting, more use of live talent, and also other things relating to community activities of various kinds.

Mr. COLDWELL: I looked in the newspapers last evening to see what broadcasting was going on and all I saw was jamboree, jamboree, jamboree, ballroom, ballroom, ballroom, and I wonder if that is not affecting the cultural level and dropping it pretty low?

Mr. MURRAY: Yes, if you would judge from the programs.

Mr. BOISVERT: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask a question of Mr. Dunton. Would it be possible to get copies of some of the scripts of broadcasts to countries behind the iron curtain so that members of the committee would be aware of the kind of broadcasts beamed to Russia and their satellites?

The WITNESS: Yes, Mr. Chairman, we have all those available and can produce what the committee wishes of them.

The CHAIRMAN: Do you mean a few samples of the broadcasts, Mr. Boisvert?

Mr. BOISVERT: Yes, to Russia and her satellites.

The CHAIRMAN: That can be done.

The WITNESS: Yes, a sample of broadcasts to Russia?

Mr. BOISVERT: Yes, just a few.

The WITNESS: Just how many copies would you want?

Mr. STICK: State the number you want.

Mr. BOISVERT: One for each member of the committee.

Mr. GAUTHIER (*Portneuf*): One or two.

Mr. BOISVERT: Yes. Is it the intention of the C.B.C. in the future to go out of commercial broadcasting?