

Mr. Forster: It was late last night Mr. Chairman. The meetings are adjourned since then.

The Chairman: Thank you.

As far as research is concerned we are still in the process of completing several of our special projects and I might say that we have arranged to meet a representative cross-section of the working press in a series of informal in-camera off-the-record sessions.

I do want to take this opportunity, however, to thank the publishers and the broadcasters, and the others who have displayed great interest, and I think who have co-operated fully with the Committee. I may say through the press to the publishers and broadcasters and others who have been interested in this Committee, that we would continue to welcome any briefs or any afterthoughts that they may have as we close these public hearings. I should also

say that we would continue to welcome comments from the public who, after all, are the consumers of the mass media.

We are well aware that we are now entering as a Committee the tiring and most difficult phase of our work, and that is the deliberation and report-writing phase of our activity. What I am confident—and I know I am speaking for members of the Committee—while we are confident that we have the matter well in hand, would not want anyone to think that we neglect the task which is in front of us.

My final words must of course be to express my appreciation to my Senatorial colleagues on the Committee, to the Committee staff and to the Senate staff.

This meeting is adjourned. Thank you very much.

The Committee adjourned.