

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, I am sure we have all enjoyed hearing from the witnesses.

Mr. SLOGAN: May I interrupt, Mr. Chairman. Mr. McLeod, I am wondering whether you have anything to do in conjunction with the Department of National Health and Welfare in respect of gathering samples of water for testing for radiation.

Mr. McLEOD: No, we do not.

The CHAIRMAN: We will not be meeting tomorrow because of the fact that there is a shortage of reporters and there are so many committee meetings going on. Our next meeting will be on Friday, April 1 at 9 a.m.

Mr. MARTEL: Instead of tomorrow?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes. At that time we will have with us Mr. McTaggart-Cowan, the director of the meteorological services of the Department of Transport who will give us some information regarding the services that branch provides in relation to assessment of water resources and problems.

There will be a meeting on Monday, probably to pursue part of our previously outlined agenda.

On April 4 we will have Mr. Fox who is a United States authority on water problems and I believe particularly in respect of the western states, the problems of which are very similar to many of our prairie problems. Perhaps Mr. Cote would tell us a bit about Mr. Fox's background.

Mr. CÔTÉ: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Fox is connected with resources for the future, a non profit organization of the United States, which has studied very extensively questions about natural resources in the United States. I gather that he has a good deal of information on the general subject of water resources and the future demand on water resources in the United States, which might be of interest to this committee, particularly as regards its possible impact on Canada.

The only point is that I think he will be here on April 5, which is a Tuesday.

The CHAIRMAN: Thank you. At the last meeting I mentioned that we hoped to have General McNaughton appear before the committee, but General McNaughton will not be available until early in May, because of the pressure of his other responsibilities.

I think that is all for today.

—The committee adjourned.