

Mr. NICHOLSON: Since February 14 and 15 are Thursday and Friday, might it not be wise, in case you needed to extend the visit to Saturday, to make provision to do so rather than have to make another trip down there? We are going to visits plants and factories.

The CHAIRMAN: I will be frank with you. In talking to the people in Montreal they said they would like us to come on Wednesday afternoon and use Wednesday afternoon, Wednesday night, Thursday and Friday. I anticipated some difficulty in the Wednesday night situation, as has been indicated in the house, and that is why I did not do it. I myself would prefer to have Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday, but if you want to have Saturday morning, it does not matter.

Mr. MITCHELL: Mr. Chairman, what is the opposition to Wednesday evening?

The CHAIRMAN: There was no opposition except that there is a Liberal meeting on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and they did not want to crowd things. They also have correspondence to look after.

Mr. RYNARD: Why not arrange it for next week?

The CHAIRMAN: Except that the following week is the only week that the representative of the world health organization is available. If we could not get him, then it would be three months before we could get him again. Thursday, Friday and Saturday is fine with me.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN (*Mr. Valade*): The only point here is that production does not go on in some of the firms on Saturdays, and you may not see the operation.

Mr. NICHOLSON: Some of them operate continuously.

The CHAIRMAN: Some of the people I spoke to in Montreal indicated that they did not operate on Saturdays, and that was the reason we took the middle of the week. What is the pleasure of the committee, should it be Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday, or Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning?

Mr. NICHOLSON: Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning.

The CHAIRMAN: I will look after that.

Is there any other business we would like to bring before the committee? Can I have a motion for adjournment? It is seconded by Mr. Mitchell.

We will adjourn until next Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

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