Council, December 30, 1965.

Tabling of Urwick, Currie Limited Report

The report of Urwick, Currie Limited, Management Consultants engaged by the City to undertake a survey of the organization and administrative management of the City, was tabled at this time.

After considerable discussion, it was MOVED by Alderman Abbott, seconded by Alderman Black, that a Special Meeting of City Council be called for 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 3, 1966 to consider the report submitted by Urwick, Currie Limited. Motion passed.

QUESTIONS

Question - Alderman Connolly Re: Articles of Press Respecting
Africville

Alderman Connolly referred to an article which appeared in a recent issue of the Toronto Star Weekly respecting Africville which quoted Alderman Moir as having made certain statements regarding Africville, and he said that since that time, a clipping from the Florida Times Union, published at Jacksonville, had been handed to him which quotes Mayor Vaughan as having made derogatory remarks about Africville. He asked if the Mayor had been misquoted in this article.

His Worship the Mayor denied having ever discussed

Africville with any newsmen and he stated that the report had absolutely no foundation.

Alderman Moir said that with respect to the statements attributed to him in the article in the Toronto Star Weekly, he had prepared a two-page report which he had given to the Mayor in which he had explained that the statements attributed to him were not his words and the intent of his remarks with the reporter were so distorted as to be the very reverse of what he had expressed to the reporter.