

1 form a more united state."

2 I thank you. (Applause)

3 THE PRESIDENT: I regret to advise you that the  
4 first vice-president of the Convention met with a mishap  
5 yesterday working around his home. He slipped as a result  
6 of which a heavy battery fell on his hand, broke several  
7 bones in his right hand, and lacerated it pretty badly.

8 He is in the hospital receiving antibiotic  
9 treatment to prevent infection. Mrs. Clark tells me the  
10 doctor will keep him there the rest of this week, so that  
11 he will not return to the Convention until after Christmas.

12 I have a belated announcement that should be  
13 entered on the journal. I will ask the reading clerk to  
14 read it.

15 MR. QUILLEN: Please enter on the journal that  
16 pursuant to the mutual request of Delegate Joseph L. Johnson  
17 and Delegate J. Hardin Marion, on December 6, 1967, I made  
18 the following changes in their committee assignments.

19 Delegate Joseph L. Johnson is transferred from the  
20 Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement to the Committee  
21 on Calendar and Agenda.