

1 JUDGE ADKINS: Fine. Well, we have provided  
2 you with a list of questions of matters that are under  
3 consideration by our Committee, and I think we would be  
4 happy to have you comment on any or all of those questions  
5 that you feel you would like to comment on. We are, for  
6 example, interested in whether or not you feel that the  
7 two-term limitation should be continued.

8 GOVERNOR TAWES: Yes. Well, my answer to that  
9 would be Yes. I think the two consecutive term limita-  
10 tion should be continued. I think four years is too lit-  
11 tle, too short a time for a governor to properly put  
12 through his entire program that he anticipates putting  
13 through when he assumes office.

14 Many states throughout the nation have two-year  
15 terms with no limit to the number of terms a governor may  
16 succeed himself. Many of them have a limit of one four-  
17 year term and in discussion these limitations of one four-  
18 year term with governors throughout the South, particularly  
19 where this exists, they feel that four years is just too  
20 short a time.

21 Now, in Texas, Governor Connelly had a con-