

1 DELEGATE MASON: I would like to know if the
2 sentence on line 12, where it says "All other criminal cases
3 may be removed only as permitted by the Court of Appeals by
4 rule or the General Assembly by law," I am wondering
5 whether that "only" precludes removal for a show of preju-
6 dice?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kiefer.

8 DELEGATE KIEFER: It means what it says, I am
9 afraid. It means that they could be removed only as set out
10 by rule or by law.

11 I would assume that in case of prejudice that
12 this would be valid.

13 Let me refer you to, or yield to Delegate Willoner,
14 who is more familiar with the specifics on this matter.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Willoner.

16 DELEGATE WILLONER: It would provide --
17 it is unnecessary to provide for that, because that is part
18 of the due process concept in a fair trial.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mason, do you have
20 another question?

21 DELEGATE MASON: I wonder whether this is not in