

1 think your doubts and hesitations will probably be  
2 removed when Delegate Grant Smith's recommendation for  
3 an amendment -- I think this will clear the atmosphere  
4 on that if there is any doubt at all.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions?

6 Delegate Chabot.

7 DELEGATE CHABOT: Delegate Boyer, when the  
8 case is sent to the special tribunal, the ten-judge  
9 tribunal, will their function be limited to determining  
10 whether or not the impeached official has committed a  
11 crime of serious misconduct or will they also have the  
12 power to determine whether or not this act was serious  
13 enough to warrant removing the person from office?

14 DELEGATE BOYER: The impeachment proceedings  
15 would be merely the removal of a person from office.  
16 This would not eliminate the criminal liability from them  
17 for future prosecution for any violation of the criminal  
18 code. The mere purpose of impeachment is to remove from  
19 office a person by impeachment proceedings.

20 DELEGATE BOTHE: I refer to the statement on  
21 line 7, any other state officers who may be designated