

1 the light of the President's interpretation of procedure,
2 which indeed was announced day before yesterday, how can
3 we properly adopt a rule change which says that amendments
4 must be submitted in writing, copy thereof delivered to the
5 floor desk of each delegate prior to the time the amend-
6 ment is offered? It seems to me that the President's
7 procedure is a very much better one, that is, that it be
8 printed, it be available, and if they are offered, that
9 they be distributed. That was the first question.

10 THE PRESIDENT: This is, if the Chair may answer
11 that, because it is a matter of procedure, this is precisely
12 what is contemplated. Prior to the time the amendment
13 is offered, immediately prior, a matter of a few seconds,
14 the procedure will be this. The delegates hopefully
15 will have their amendments prepared, given to the staff
16 officer, Dr. Phillips, and printed well in advance of the
17 session. All of the printed amendments with the exception
18 of the one delivered to the sponsor or more if he requests
19 will be delivered to the Chief Page and will be retained
20 by her and not distributed until the delegate indicates
21 that he desires to offer the amendment. When the delegate