

1 by outside groups or agencies. This is only for the
2 authority of the Convention to act. Not in any sense
3 is it meant to be a limitation on the authority to
4 publish.

5 THE PRESIDENT: I think the President ought
6 to add to that statement for certainty and for emphasis.
7 All Convention records in the opinion of the President,
8 and this is the policy uniformly followed, are public
9 records. The official journal, that is the original
10 notes of the Journal Clerk, have been microfilmed each
11 day and are in the Hall of Records where, of course, they
12 are always available to the public. The files of the
13 Convention and of all of the Committees will be turned
14 over ultimately to the Hall of Records where they will,
15 of course, always be available to the public.

16 The Archives has already put in motion plans
17 to collect all of the documents from the various committees,
18 all the files of the officers and all of the official
19 papers of the Convention. These are being catalogued and
20 boxed for delivery to the Hall of Records so that I
21 would anticipate that within thirty days after the