

1 THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much.

2 Delegate Scanlan.

3 DELEGATE SCANLAN: I am sorry to report this,
4 Mr. President, but there has been a complaint from some
5 of the tavern keepers in Annapolis. They are very
6 unhappy about the happy hour. They are accustomed to
7 having it begin at five and not at half past one and
8 they want you to know that.

9 THE PRESIDENT: The Chair has a number of
10 important announcements to make. They will have an
11 effect on the proceedings this afternoon. I will ask
12 you to bear with me and pay very, very close attention.

13 This way we can proceed in an orderly manner
14 without anyone being caught unawares or being disappointed.

15 Let me say at the outset that the fact that
16 you have on your desk and had available here at nine
17 o'clock this morning the third reading copy of the final
18 text of the Constitution and the Schedule of Transitional
19 Provisions was due entirely to the fact that not only
20 did the print shop work around the clock, but that many
21 members of the staff, the secretarial and professional