

1 I am very pleased to advise you that we have not  
2 found even one error of substance. I say that with a  
3 little trepidation, because it is almost certain that there  
4 will be some errors discovered later on. It is almost  
5 impossible to draft a document as complicated as a Constitu-  
6 tion without having some inaccuracies or inconsistencies.  
7 However, about 35 members of the staff worked yesterday  
8 from about 8 o'clock in the morning until 1:00 a.m. this  
9 morning checking the draft from the time the Committee  
10 of the Whole reports began against the journal, against the  
11 President's personal copies used at the desk, against the  
12 copies maintained by the administrative assistant, by the  
13 President, against the parliamentarian's copy, and against  
14 the edited copy of the journal.

15 In doing this and also in an exhaustive proof  
16 reading we have picked up a number of relatively minor  
17 errors, none of which would be serious, and none of which  
18 would be absolutely imperative for action by this Assembly.

19 In a few instances, a clarification of language  
20 is desirable to express more clearly the intent of the  
21 Committee. This has come about because in a few