

1 THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee of the Whole will
2 now come to order. It will have for consideration the
3 Committee Recommendation No. GP-2, filed on November 2,
4 1967. The Chair recognizes Delegate Boyer, Chairman of the
5 Committee on General Provisions, and requests he come for-
6 ward to the Reading Clerk's desk.

7 DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. President?

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer.

9 DELEGATE BOYER: Ladies and gentlemen of the
10 Committee, we have before us today for consideration as the
11 Committee of the Whole GP-2, the General Provisions
12 recommendation on the section concerning oaths. I sin-
13 cerely hope that it will not be as controversial as the
14 last non-controversial item, GP-1. Perhaps the action
15 by the Supreme Court today will smooth some of the rough
16 waters.

17 At this stage, Mr. Chairman -- ~~Mr. President --~~
18 ~~Mr. Chairman, yes --~~ the General Provisions Committee
19 would like to pay special recognition and gratitude to the
20 subcommittee who worked on oaths, headed by Delegate Blair,
21 Delegates Singer, Lord and Wheatley. It has been our