delegate, please when you pick up the microphone, grasp it firmly by the lower portion near the swivel joint. Do not grasp it up towards the front. This results in some sort of electronic disturbance and distortion. Hold it this way, and hold it firmly. Do not hold it away from your face. With the new microphones that have been put in, the volume must be kept down to eliminate distortion. They should be kept within a matter of an inch or two from your mouth. In this way also if you turn your head, your microphone will follow.

A few simple rules, hold the microphone firmly by the lower portion, not up close to the end. Speak in a normal tone of voice, but hold the microphone within an inch or two from your mouth.

Delegate Gleason, do you have a question to ask the Chairman of the Calendar?

DELEGATE GLEASON: Yes, Mr. Chairman. Preliminary to my question, I know the Committee on Calendar and Agenda has a very difficult job trying to rationalize and schedule time to keep pace with the schedule, the tight schedule that this Convention is operating under, and it