

1 announcement.

2 Now, Mr. President, on an entirely different
3 subject, as we all know, meetings are going on, witnesses
4 are being heard, and very frankly, I am slowly getting the
5 feeling that, except in the one substantive committee, of
6 which I am a member, I am now in a vacuum, and I will be
7 voting in a vacuum one day, except as to committee reports.
8 Meetings are being held simultaneously, where witnesses
9 are being heard, so that there is no opportunity, and
10 rightfully so, I suppose, there is no opportunity to hear
11 persons who I would very much like to hear. Consequently,
12 the thought occurs to me that this would be the
13 appropriate time to ask my fellow City -- Baltimore City
14 delegates to consider meeting as a delegation once a day
15 or once every other day so that we can accomplish two
16 things: Number one, to give our City officials who are
17 spending a lot of money on experts, an opportunity to keep
18 in touch with us as a unit, and to do so easily and to
19 consider matters which are important to the Baltimore City
20 proposition; and number two, to give the members of the
21 delegation an opportunity to exchange views and to exchange