

1 were withdrawn at the request of the President pending
2 adoption of the rule, I will, on the basis of the infor-
3 mation now available to me, make a determination under
4 the terms of the rule as to whether an absence is excused
5 or not excused. I will, prior to announcing the deter-
6 mination on that issue, advise each delegate affected.
7 I will also advise the Convention of the day on which I
8 will report to the Convention all such action taken with
9 respect to absences from the 12th of September until now.

10 There will be an opportunity afforded at that ^{time} ~~ti~~
11 for any delegate, either on his own behalf or on behalf
12 of another to request the Convention to take such action ^a
13 it may deem proper with respect to the report which I
14 will make to you.

15 I will announce the membership of the Entertainment ^{ent}
16 Committee by Wednesday of this Week. I will also
17 endeavor to announce the membership of the Committee on
18 Public Information as quickly as possible.

19 I already discussed this in a preliminary way
20 with the officers, in trying to resolve the question of
21 how large the committee should be, and will make the