

1 which we are here assembled.

2 Democracy can only operate when responsibility
3 is clearly assigned to a single individual; that individual
4 after being given the power to discharge his responsibility
5 is periodically called to account to the people for his
6 stewardship.

7 Lower the lines of authority, lower the lines
8 of responsibility, then you diminish the democratic process.

9 I should like to conclude my few remarks here
10 in presenting this portion of the Majority Report by a quo-
11 tation from Alexander Hamilton, writing on this precise
12 problem, which arose in the great convention of all
13 times, the convention that wrote our existing Federal
14 Constitution. This question was debated at length, pre-
15 sumably based on the notes of that Convention on the Floor
16 of that body, and was subsequently the subject of much
17 debate among the people at the time when the document was
18 up for final ratification.

19 The root paper perhaps of all in terms of
20 checks and balances is No. 70 of the Federalist paper, and
21 with your indulgence, I should like to conclude by reading