

1 caused by the resignation of Delegate Webster.
2 Pursuant to the suspension of the rules adopted by
3 the Convention yesterday, the Select Committee may
4 retire to consider its report.

5 I might add further that, following the
6 same procedure as I did with respect to the resignation
7 of Delegate O'Conor, I early this morning advised the
8 three Delegates whom I have just named as a Select
9 Committee that I would do so, provided the Convention
10 suspended rules, and suggested that they have an informal
11 meeting this morning so that they would be prepared
12 to act promptly.

13 I understand they have done so.

14 DELEGATE BEALL: Mr. President.

15 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Beall.

16 DELEGATE BEALL: I appreciate the remarks
17 that you have made about Delegate Webster, and I
18 want to say, speaking as a Delegate and carrying on
19 in behalf of my colleagues, that we regret very sincerely
20 that this fine citizen, native Marylander, is unable to
21 serve.