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2 MR. SACHS: Off the record for a moment.

3 (Discussion off the record.)

4 MR. RAVER: Mr. Case, I do have a statement, and
5 very frankly, it is a bit longer than it should be. The
6 pertinent part is in the second half, but if you people
7 would bear with me, I will proceed with the entire state-
8 ment, to give some background, which leads to the feelings
9 I have tried to express herein.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Very well. You may proceed.

11 MR. RAVER: For the rest of it, I will follow
12 closely to the statement which you have there.

13 I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Richard
14 Case, Chairman, and to the members of the Committee on
15 Finance Provisions for the opportunity to appear here
16 today concerning certain aspects of your work as they
17 might affect public education in Maryland. I am well aware of
18 the fact that all of you are busy people and that you have
19 taken on a major responsibility, in addition, looking
20 forward to a revision of the Constitution of Maryland,
21 subject to the calling of the Constitutional Convention.