

1 REBUTTAL STATEMENT OF HYMAN A. PRESSMAN

2 MR. PRESSMAN: I would like to commend
3 Mr. Gresham and Mr. Mills for being consistent in saying
4 they were opposed to the pari-mutuel betting as well as
5 the lottery which cannot be said in regard to certain
6 political people who are opposed to the lottery but
7 wouldn't be consistent. They are still for having pari-
8 mutuel betting.

9 I would like to clarify my statement in
10 regard to the issuance of statements by representatives
11 of the churches. I have absolutely no objection or
12 criticism of any statements made by representatives of
13 churches, I think it is completely within their jurisdic-
14 tion and their responsibility to issue statements in
15 regard to the morality of a lottery or anything
16 else. The point I wanted to make was that when they do
17 speak, they are not speaking for their congregations.
18 In other words, while a leader of a church may speak
19 properly in regard to the theological outlook on
20 certain subjects -- and he is perfectly within his rights
21 in doing this and should do this -- I want to point out