

1 way whatsoever.

2 What I am proposing is to take the revenues
3 that this creates away from organized crime and give it
4 over to the benefit of the people. Thank you.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Before you leave, Mr. Pressman,
6 those comments you had from the Catholic church, am I
7 mistaken in believing that they indicate at least they
8 would not object to the position you are taking as far
9 as the Constitution itself is concerned?

10 MR. PRESSMAN: There was no statement about
11 the Constitution. In effect it was that gambling is
12 not immoral of itself, that there are methods wherein
13 gambling can be conducted in such a way as to not be
14 immoral and that if you had a lottery which is operated
15 in a fair way, you have a fair percentage of the money
16 taken given out as prizes and used for beneficial
17 purposes, that this would be better than having money
18 go to organized crime. This is the position taken by
19 Father Gorman in Time Magazine and the position as to
20 gambling generally is the position taken in America
21 Magazine and copies have been left.