

1 That's about all I have, gentlemen.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Would anyone like to ask
3 any questions of the Judges?

4 MR. SYKES: I would like to say first
5 I am personally very distressed at the fact that you
6 gentlemen have not been contacted and have not had an
7 opportunity to express your views much before this time.
8 I personally came to the Commission late and was not
9 part of any of the arrangements that may have led to this.
10 I am sure that there was no intentional slight and
11 that the only problem that could have existed was an
12 oversight.

13 It is a regrettable oversight, I can under-
14 stand the tinge of bitterness which I think I
15 detect and which I would feel under the same circumstances,
16 but I have participated in the Committee's deliberations
17 to the extent that I can say very definitely that there
18 is no intention to condemn the Orphans Court of Baltimore
19 City and that we were not in the frame of mind of hanging
20 anybody. The notion of a hearing from the point of
21 view of a judicial trial before we passed an unfavorable