

1 I can't make a final report because the master has not
2 okayed the counsel fee. The girl says the master is
3 busy. If you don't hear from us in five days, it is
4 all right.

5 MR. ENEY: I think you made your point.
6 You say these matters, the judge on the Bench in a
7 robe carries a measure of enforcing respect, et cetera,
8 that is important.

9 JUDGE FRIEDMAN: Right. Tremendous amount
10 of money involved in the Orphans Court of Baltimore
11 City.

12 MR. SYKES: That is particularly so with
13 regard to laymen in the court. With lawyers they are
14 used to dealing with masters but dealing with a parent,
15 you feel particularly the judge's robes are important.

16 MRS. BOTHE: We had not specified where the
17 functions or particular functions of the Orphans Court
18 would go. It would seem possible under the structure
19 we proposed to take some of these functions and put them
20 in the hands of what we call the District Court, court of
21 limited jurisdiction, where a judge would handle them but