

1 up with a sort of a French system where you have an untold
2 number?

3 MR. KENTNER: Well, my reply would be that I
4 think there are cliques in untold numbers of parties in
5 other legislatures.

6 MR. ENEY: Yes, except that they tend to act
7 with some degree of unanimity on major policy matters, at
8 least, the major matters that become policy matters for
9 the party.

10 MR. KENTNER: I would think that it would be
11 safe to say that there are sub-groups within the legisla-
12 ture which form out of interest on the part of the legis-
13 lators out of similar districts; so that the formation of
14 blocks, although they are not labeled as such, do exist.

15 MR. ENEY: But you do not end up with so many
16 diverse groups with different ideas on major legislation,
17 that you have nothing accomplished?

18 MR. KENTNER: Well, I would say no.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: There is one point, though, at
20 least, this was hammered at me on numerous occasions, and
21 that is that there is a cohesiveness that takes place and