

1 some responsible group emerges, as holds true in a bicamer-
2 al system or in any group living, for that matter; but the
3 problem is the nature of continuing responsibility. Would
4 you want to comment on that? By continuing responsibility,
5 when you have partisanship as your basis, your Democratic
6 and Republican party make pledges that are long-term as
7 well as short-term in requirement and, therefore, they
8 have to the public a continuing responsibility and, when
9 election time comes, there is a way of facing how well
10 they have met that continuing responsibility.

11 Now, I recognize that this may be in theory
12 more often than it is in practice, but at least this is
13 the theory of the responsibility of political parties.
14 Who then holds the continuing responsibility, not just
15 for one session, but over a number of sessions, for these
16 cliques are ephemeral?

17 DR. WINSLOW: I am not so sure that statement
18 is true, they are ephemeral, any more than it would be
19 true they are ephemeral in Maryland. It seems to me, any
20 careful observation of the Maryland legislatures indicates
21 that, despite there is a short-out on major matters, you