

1 JUDGE ADKINS: Well, I apologize.

2 GOVERNOR TAWES: -- I am not prepared to go
3 into a long dissertation on these other areas.

4 JUDGE ADKINS: All right.

5 GOVERNOR TAWES: I could, but it would take a
6 lot of time.

7 JUDGE ADKINS: Well, suppose we then limit
8 ourselves strictly to these questions, and maybe that will
9 be a little more orderly.

10 The second question on our list here, should
11 the Constitution provide for a method of succession to
12 the governorship in the event of physical or mental in-
13 capacity of the Chief Executive?

14 GOVERNOR TAWES: Oh, yes, definitely, and we
15 do have a method of succession now. As you know, it is
16 the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of
17 the House, the State Treasurer, Comptroller and so on down
18 the line, but definitely I think if the Governor becomes
19 incapacitated, that constitutes another problem.

20 When the Governor leaves the country -- when
21 the Governor leaves the State, rather, and the Governor is