

1 all, before we get into any recommendations you might
2 have, or any with respect to the State of Maryland, are
3 you first of all familiar with our court organizational
4 setup and our system of selection and election of
5 judges that we have here in the State?

6 MR. WINTERS: Oh, yes. I do not suppose that
7 I could pass an examination on the details of it, but
8 I had been familiar with it through the years, and
9 especially during recent months when current proposals
10 have been under way.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: You are speaking particularly
12 of the selection proposals?

13 MR. WINTERS: Yes, and removal.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Have you had an opportunity,
15 Mr. Winters, to look at our first report on this Com-
16 mittee? I do not suppose you have at this point.

17 MR. WINTERS: Well, it was sent to me the
18 other day and I looked at it briefly. I'm afraid I
19 have not had a chance to study it through.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Very, very briefly what we
21 have in mind at this point, it is all very tentative