

1 a staff which is constantly available to answer the
2 phone every day of the year, or every business day.
3 And then the third is the Supreme Court. Now, the
4 staff does routine investigations and reports to the
5 commission. The commission decides which are important
6 enough to be pursued. And many things are handled by
7 the commission, but recommendations for actual removal
8 come from it to the Supreme Court, which it alone has
9 the power to remove. So, there are three.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Getting back to this question
11 of term, do you see any particular reason for distinguish-
12 ing between term of the appellate court and that of the
13 trial courts?

14 MR. WINTERS: Well, I have often wondered
15 about that. I think there is quite a general practice
16 to give the appellate court judges longer terms. I do
17 not know of any particular basis for it.

18 MR. MARTINEAU: My own theory on it is that
19 the effect of a judge who turns sour for one reason or
20 another during the course of his term is much greater
21 in a trial court where he is the only judge who is