

1 Council, may I say first that we thank you for the
2 privilege of coming to this meeting. Unfortunately,
3 through a misunderstanding, we did not find out about
4 this until a late date and therefore at this particular
5 time we are not prepared to make any statement.

6 We came to get an education, so to speak,
7 and hear the views. We have from time to time noted --
8 and this has dated back over the years -- our concern for
9 a constitutional convention because of the changes, the
10 threat to the articles pertaining to education. So,
11 this has been of concern to us for a number of years.
12 What I would specifically like to ask at this time, in
13 speaking with Mr. Brooks, I was told that we could come
14 in at a little later date with any recommendations or a
15 position paper. What is the time element involved here?

16 THE CHAIRLADY: Well, the time element is
17 fairly close on making decisions on basic policies, in
18 any event. I believe Mr. Eney is trying to have the
19 basic recommendations in by April. Isn't that correct,
20 Mr. Eney?

21 MR. ENEY: If we can.