

1 Of course, we haven't had an opportunity to read it. It  
2 was just distributed before the meeting, but we will con-  
3 sider it the same as if you had read it out loud now.

4 Is Reverend Owens here?

5 MR. ROBERT L. LAMBORN: My name is Robert  
6 Lamborn, I am Headmaster of the McDonogh School. I  
7 might say that Father Owens was out of town when the  
8 message about this meeting was sent to him, so that we  
9 received it, in fact, at the beginning of this week, a  
10 day or so ago, and while I am here representing the  
11 Private Schools Association of Baltimore, I come, I hope,  
12 informed, but instructed.

13 I would like to say first we appreciate the  
14 opportunity of being here. I would like to stress the  
15 fact that we are very conscious and very jealous of the  
16 very fine working relationship which exists within this  
17 State between the public schools and the Superintendent  
18 of Schools, and we have been around some and we find our  
19 status has been much happier than in many other locations  
20 and we would like the Commission to be aware of that fact.  
21 The independent schools have an abiding and proven