

1 created free and equal, everybody believes it, agrees
2 with it.

3 MR. SYKES: I beg your pardon on that specific
4 one.

5 MR. GENTRY: It's in writing --

6 MR. SYKES: Now, the Declaration of Independence
7 said all men are created equal and then Thomas Jefferson
8 went ahead and established a school system in which
9 different people got different types of schooling because
10 he knew they weren't created free and equal. I think
11 what the thrust of that language in the Declaration of
12 Independence is that all men should have equal oppor-
13 tunities and a freedom to exercise those opportunities,
14 but it is significant to me --

15 THE CHAIRMAN: You wouldn't put that in the
16 Bill of Rights, the phrase you just mentioned?

17 MR. SYKES: What?

18 MR. GENTRY: For instance, on education,
19 equal education opportunities for all children in the
20 State; would you include that?

21 MR. SYKES: Let me go on and point out what I