

1 was going to say. It's very significant that the
2 Constitution of the United States contains no such pro-
3 visions as all men are created free and equal. It takes
4 in, instead, the protection of life, liberty and property
5 for every individual. These are legally protectable
6 rights. There is a very interesting discussion of that
7 whole problem of the shift from the rhetoric in the
8 Declaration of Independence, where you were trying to
9 rally the country to your side to fight a war, and the
10 language in the Constitution, when you are trying to
11 write a legal document, in Carl Becker's book, the
12 Heavenly City of the Eighteenth Century, and I commend
13 it to you.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much.

15 MR. SYKES: I just wanted to be understood
16 that nothing that I have said should be interpreted or
17 is intended as indicating any position on behalf of my-
18 self or of the Council as to the question that you have
19 been asking me in different forms since I finished my
20 prepared statement.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much. Would you