

1 statements in the form of letters which I have given to
2 Mr. Brooks. Now, I am not a lawyer, either, as Dr.
3 Zimmerman, and I am not a close student of the Maryland
4 Constitution. My job was given to me as late as this
5 afternoon and it is merely to present to you the state-
6 ments of these two people, Mr. Beatty and Mrs. Crist who
7 is the President of the Maryland Association of Boards of
8 Education. You have them in front of you. You have the
9 letter of Mrs. Crist to Mr. Brooks, and you also have the
10 letter from Mr. Beatty to Mrs. Crist.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Was it Mrs. Crist who wrote
12 the preamble?

13 MR. STAPLETON: She comments on it, based on
14 what Mr. Beatty had submitted to her after his first
15 attendance at this Commission meeting.

16 Now, I would like to say something about the
17 Executive Committee of this Maryland Association of
18 Boards of Education. First of all, it is a State organi-
19 zation and the twenty-three boards of education are
20 members and the State Board of Education and the Baltimore
21 City Board of Education, and we have in our Executive