

1 very happy to read first Mr. Beatty's letter, if it is
2 desired, Mr. Chairman, and get it into the record.
3 Would you want me to do that?

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

5 MR. STAPLETON: Is it too long?

6 THE CHAIRMAN: I prefer you read it in the
7 record.

8 MR. STAPLETON: This letter is to Mrs. Crist,
9 the President of the organization and it states:

10 "I have reviewed the entire Declaration of
11 Rights and, frankly, I think I would be willing to
12 eliminate most of it with one or two basic statements.
13 I have given particular attention to the suggestions
14 from Mr. Brooks. I believe we are urged to think in
15 terms of a revised preamble, incorporation of the
16 pertinent parts of Articles 1, 4, 6 and 7 into a coherent
17 statement and elimination of Articles 10, 11, 12, 24, 28
18 through 32, 41 and 42.

19 "It is my understanding that the Declaration
20 of Rights does not control the Constitution when the
21 Constitution is clear and unambiguous, but the