

1 behind and on what direction we could take, I would say
2 you have defined yourself into your conclusion.

3 What you are saying is, if you could do a nice
4 thing, should I do it. Of course, you should do it, but
5 the question is can you do the nice thing? Would every-
6 body agree it's the right thing?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: How about the Connecticut
8 Constitution which states, all men when they form a social
9 compact, are equal in rights; and no man or set of men
10 are entitled to exclusive public emoluments or privileges
11 from the community? This is not what Connecticut has
12 now, but --

13 MR. SYKES: I think that in effect is the
14 equal protection clause and you have great advantage in
15 sticking to the Federal language. I myself think that
16 the first paragraph of the Connecticut Constitution is
17 quite innocuous. I don't see how it could raise any
18 great philosophical hair on the back of the neck and,
19 consequently, I question whether it is useful to put it
20 in. I see no harm. I see no --

21 MRS. FREEDLANDER: We want to look back and