

1 it wasn't really to be taken too seriously, anyhow.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: How long should we expect the  
3 Constitution to last? Are we too far ahead?

4 MR. SYKES: Well, now, if you can get a con-  
5 sensus on that question and you could draft a provision  
6 which everybody is going to agree is just the proper  
7 number of years ahead, you will have helped to solve  
8 your problem, that's my point, and if you can't, maybe  
9 you shouldn't. Can I make one statement for the record,  
10 just as a matter of my own scholarly pride? I miscited  
11 Carl Becker's book. The book I intended to refer to was  
12 the Declaration of Independency, not the City of --

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Professor Rosen?

14 PROFESSOR ROSEN: I just want to suggest one  
15 thing on my own, if you will.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: You will switch hats, now?

17 PROFESSOR ROSEN: I will switch hats. A long  
18 period of time has elapsed since I last spoke. The one  
19 thing is I basically agree with Mr. Sykes' opinion as to  
20 the difficult tasks that face the Commission, but I would  
21 go so far as to say I would have a presumption of nice