

1 can show a clear and good need for any expense to them,  
2 I think that the decision and the presumption should be  
3 against its adoption.

4 Furthermore, and this is with particular  
5 emphasis upon Senator Curran's remarks, I hope that you  
6 will not be a status quo body. I would like to see the  
7 Constitution of Maryland be for generations and for ages  
8 and status quos we've had with us for a long time and I  
9 think we would do the best job for the people of this  
10 State if we operate in the abstract in terms of what is  
11 true of the best and most inexpensive form of effective  
12 government, and I believe that a unicameral legislature  
13 would be such a legislature.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Mandel, would you care to  
15 comment on this particular subject?

16 DELEGATE MANDEL: The comment on the expense  
17 kind of makes me wonder, because we could have a totali-  
18 tarian form of government that would be less expensive,  
19 too, but I don't think that is what you are looking for.  
20 I think, as an ancillary to this question, I think what  
21 you ought to think about is the size of the legislature,