

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Unless you appeal the ruling
2 of the Chair, I will have to rule we have to proceed
3 this way. I think it is a matter of procedure. Do
4 you want to put it to a vote?

5 DR. BARD: Why don't we give it at least a
6 chance and at least try what you are suggesting?
7 I think Mr. Case would go along with that.

8 MR. CLAGETT: It gives us a chance to think it
9 over. We understand what he is talking about but whether
10 we want to accept it or not, this would give us a
11 chance to analyze it.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: I am mindful of the fact
13 most of you have not had a chance to read the
14 language and study this carefully. I don't suggest that
15 the action taken today be the final and definitive
16 action. I have had the advantage which you have not
17 of having read each and all of these reports. I feel
18 that we will make more time by having a discussion and
19 consideration now. It may be that the matter will then
20 be referred back to the Committee but if so, they will
21 have much more meaningful instructions than just a