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2 MRS. BOTHE: As I see it, the proposed  
3 section 1 is not the identical thought to Article 1  
4 of the existing Declaration of Rights which appears to  
5 specifically give the people the right to overthrow the  
6 government as also does Article 6.

7 Nowhere in the present or proposed Declara-  
8 tion of Rights is there any such sentiment expressed.  
9 I think it is a good one, one that should remain in the  
10 Maryland Constitution perhaps in the traditional  
11 language. I query the Committee the mission of  
12 any reference.

13 PROFESSOR ASPER: It is a peculiar kind of  
14 Declaration of Rights that contains the seeds of its  
15 own destruction.

16 MRS. BOTHE: This is an affirmative right, not  
17 merely a laudatory right of the type Bob Martineau  
18 might belong --

19 PROFESSOR ASPER: Is it to be in the  
20 Constitution itself though, or the right to overthrow a  
21 constitutional government becomes principle.