

1 tiate between whether a person is a citizen of the
2 State of Maryland or a citizen of the United States or some
3 other citizen, I think we are escaping what we want in
4 our Constitution. We want to protect everybody, don't
5 we?

6 MR. MILLER: I don't think so. I don't want
7 to protect any enemy agent. I don't know whether you do.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Did you finish, Mr. Hoff?

9 MR. HOFF: Not quite, but I can't conceive
10 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland being drawn
11 to protect only people who perhaps are citizens and
12 brothers of the State of Maryland and not protecting
13 somebody who may move here from New York who hasn't
14 qualified as a registered voter or citizen or even from
15 a foreign country. It seems to me that the language
16 that the Committee has used here is overall that the
17 freedom of the press and freedom of speech shall not
18 be abridged, and we certainly have in here language that
19 says that such rights can be abused.

20 I would gather that to mean the Legislature
21 would have the right to determine whether and under