

1 the newspapers now and then the freedom to worship in  
2 the National Constitution has been construed by some  
3 as not being an occurrence of people being free not to  
4 worship and I am saying that I would like to be clear  
5 that this is either freedom to worship or not worship.  
6 I am really asking the Committee as to whether or not  
7 the Committee thinks this means that a person is as free  
8 under this Constitution to be an atheist which I am not,  
9 but I think I am asking this question to be an atheist  
10 to have some kind of religious contention.

11 MR. GENTRY: I can't read anything in Lines  
12 2 or 3 having suggested Section, No person shall be  
13 restricted in the free exercise. There is nothing  
14 there that says if you have no religion you are restricted  
15 and that is what you are implying. It wouldn't follow.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Your answer to Professor Bur-  
17 dette's question, then, is, you do not see any such  
18 restriction as he is concerned about?

19 MR. GENTRY: No.

20 MR. CLAGETT: I have a different question, and  
21 that is referring to the language of the Section 3 as