

1 JUDGE ADKINS: My opposition is that you are
2 without complete debate before this Commission. You are
3 without complete debate on the proposition automatically
4 foreclosing by your own statement the right of certain
5 areas of the State to have representation from their areas
6 after the 1970 census. I do not think that ought to be
7 written into the Constitution unless we take the time to
8 thoroughly debate that problem. We have not done so. The
9 Committee apparently has not given certainly a great amount
10 of attention to that problem because there is little or
11 nothing contained in their Report in relation to the
12 merits or demerits of the proposition; and I do not think
13 it is fair to arbitrarily establish a figure without a
14 thorough consideration of that problem.

15 Now, that is the same argument that I made
16 before. The matter has been presented and debated twice.
17 I am not going to push it any further except to say I
18 hope the Commission will sustain its previous two votes.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

20 MR. SCANLAN: All I want to say is that con-
21 sistence is a virtue the Eastern Shore has taught us. I