

1 was a new element.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bard, may I ask you this.
3 My recollections of the debate at the last meeting, the
4 Commission didn't controvert the principle that you have
5 just announced, but decided as it did by a rather narrow
6 margin because of two things that have been mentioned
7 today at least, and one is the desirability from the point
8 of view of public calm that there be a period of time
9 when the Legislature is not in session and the desirability
10 of having business in general, be able to know that the
11 Legislature is going to be in session at a particular
12 time and not in session at another time. Would it be
13 possible to accomplish your purpose and not defeat the
14 other by making some provision whereby the General
15 Assembly/^{by}its presiding officers perhaps, or a specified
16 number of persons, could call itself back into session?

17 MR. SCANLAN: I didn't want to sell Harry's
18 motion down the river, but I was going to say if that
19 was defeated, I was going to suggest a compromise pro-
20 vision appearing at the end of the Section, reading, the
21 last word in it now is, time, and must convene the General