

1 during the Ritchie administration. Actually under the
2 recommendation of our Committee, the Fewer Elections
3 proposition is still cared for because we do have an
4 election, Federal election, every two years. The
5 same machinery is required.

6 The feeling of the Committee was that it
7 would add nothing to the expense but it would by a
8 standard term give the electorate a little more chance
9 to know who they were voting for.

10 MR. CASE: It might not add anything to the
11 expense of the election per se but certainly to get all
12 of the election machinery -- I mean political parties,
13 candidates, slates, the fund solicitations, all that --
14 it would be an added expense to the people and keep
15 the people stirred up more than I think justified.

16 MR. RUSSELL: We have already passed upon
17 this matter. At the last meeting the full Commission
18 directed my Committee to redraft Section 6 of the
19 Elective Franchise Statute to provide for elections every
20 two years. This was a mandate of this Commission. My
21 report reflects this change.