

1 MR. SAYRE: I will accept the amendment.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me state it to make sure  
3 I understand it. The suggestion is to amend the first  
4 three lines to read, The right of the people to be secure  
5 in their persons, houses, papers, effects, and oral com-  
6 munications against unreasonable searches, seizures and  
7 interceptions shall not be violated, is that correct?

8 JUDGE ADKINS: That is my proposal.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't remember who seconded  
10 Mr. Sayre's proposal.

11 MRS. BOTHE: I did.

12 MR. SCANLAN: I want to answer one point that  
13 the proponents of the Sayre point of view made over and  
14 over again. The mere fact the Supreme Court has held that  
15 wiretapping is not embraced within the Fourth Amendment  
16 does not prevent the sovereign State of Maryland acting  
17 through its Legislature to make wiretapping illegal or  
18 to restrict it in any way, but that is not necessarily  
19 an argument for putting it in the Constitution.

20 MRS. BOTHE: Or for leaving it out.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Miller?