

1 thinking, the right of cross-examination is one of the
2 most precious rights in the trial of any lawsuit,
3 particularly in a criminal case. While I have also res-
4 pect for the Supreme Court, I would just as soon have
5 it written in the Constitution as rely on the changing
6 opinions of the Supreme Court, because if they have
7 written it in now, there is no reason why in another ten
8 years, they can't write it out. I see no reason, other
9 than the argument of brevity, and while I realize that
10 brevity is essential, I don't think it should be the
11 dominating factor; I would renew my suggestion that
12 specifically the right of examination of witnesses be
13 included in this Section.

14 MR. SCANLAN: Could I make it specific by
15 suggesting an amendment: After the phrase, To be con-
16 fronted with, appearing in Line 4, Section 7, I propose the
17 following amendment: ~~Conna~~, and to cross-examine, ~~comma~~.

18 That would be the amendment.

19 JUDGE ADKINS: That would be acceptable to me.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: May I suggest to you that if
21 you make that amendment, that cuts against perhaps the