

1 assistance of counsel for defense and add, To the assign-
2 ment of counsel to represent him at every stage of the
3 proceeding, unless he elects to proceed without counsel,
4 or is unable to obtain counsel.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second? The
6 motion failed for lack of second.

7 I would like to suggest, if the Chairman
8 would be permitted to suggest, that the Committee in
9 its report elaborate on the problems with respect to
10 the language, have the assistance of counsel in his
11 defense. At the present time, the report merely comments
12 that this is broader than the present provisions, and
13 since this is a subject that is likely to be the subject
14 of a great deal of discussion and debate in the Consti-
15 tutional Convention, I think it would be very helpful
16 if our report could contain an elaboration and a discus-
17 sion of the problems. Mr. Asper?

18 PROFESSOR ASPER: May I, in my own defense,
19 say I have never really understood the comments we pro-
20 vided in these interim reports to the Commission are
21 the final version of the comments.