

1 THE CHAIRMAN: I am not sure your statement,
2 you are not happy with it, is it the principle or the
3 language used?

4 MR. BOND: I think it goes to both, sir. I
5 was present at that discussion on this Section, sir. I
6 have no such recollection that the Committee was given
7 the charge that the General Assembly shall by law protect
8 the rights of witnesses.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me state my recollections,
10 that the Commission decided that there should be provision
11 for the protection of records, papers, and rights of
12 witnesses. I do not think the Commission decided that
13 this should be by law passed by the General Assembly
14 necessarily.

15 JUDGE ADKINS: Was there a clear decision that
16 the power, that the power of subpoena would be included
17 in this. I remember there was discussion. But was there
18 a clear voted decision on that question, or is that still
19 open for debate?

20 THE CHAIRMAN: I think it is necessarily open
21 for debate with this thought, that the statement of the