

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Without getting into a debate  
2 of the question, I think the Committee could, if for no  
3 other reason than to document our Report, make a definitive  
4 statement on this point, but we could still take the  
5 sense of the Commission on what, if any, restrictions  
6 there should be on the power.

7 Now, you want to put up the first restriction  
8 that you suggested a few moments ago?

9 MRS. BOTHE: That is only by action of a House,  
10 I would say, of the General Assembly acting as a whole  
11 and on a two-thirds vote could the subpoena powers be  
12 acted on. Of course, my motion, perhaps, would be in-  
13 appropriate if we are wrong about the inherent powers of  
14 the Legislature. It might belong in the Declaration of  
15 Rights.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: I think that we will have to  
17 assume at the moment that either the Legislature has or  
18 doesn't have the power. the Committee wants to know whether  
19 there are some limitations which the Commission wants to  
20 put on that power. Now, do you want to propose such a  
21 limitation?