

1 vacant.

2 In other words, if there is a disability that
3 occurs, the lieutenant governor becomes acting governor,
4 in the event the disability exists for six months or
5 longer, the office would be declared vacant and the lieu-
6 tenant governor would become governor.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Any question or comment. Dr.
8 Michener?

9 DR. MICHENER: This may be anticipating, but
10 I think there is a conflict between this provision and a
11 later one. If the governor does notify the lieutenant
12 governor that he is able to carry out his office, the
13 duties of his office, then I take it, it is implicit here,
14 the office of the governor does not become vacant.

15 JUDGE ADKINS: That is correct.

16 DR. MICHENER: But there is nothing here to
17 state if the notification to the governor is factual or
18 not, and in President Wilson's case, the actions carried
19 out in his name were actually in effect or not, and all
20 you have here in an indication signed by another governor.
21 You stop the whole procedure.