

1 THE CHAIRMAN: I would say that the Supreme  
2 Court in that sense was supreme. It decides, just as if  
3 an act of the Legislature is unconstitutional, the Legis-  
4 lature has to live with it, and that is it.

5 MR. SYKES: It has held its own rule unconsti-  
6 tutional when its merit was argued at length before it.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Anything further?

8 MR. SAYRE: If you have a time period in here,  
9 would that be undue restriction?

10 THE CHAIRMAN: If you are asking me, I think  
11 it would be a knot-tying procedure. The rules must be  
12 permitted to operate continuously and to have a period  
13 when you are not sure what the rule is, I think, would be  
14 very bad.

15 MR. SAYRE: Well, with your persuasiveness,  
16 I am entirely sold on the alternate approach.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions?

18 MR. BROOKS: One other point, Mr. Chairman,  
19 in answer to Mr. Clagett whose question was whether or  
20 not this would be in violation of general political thought  
21 and theory. I think the fair answer is yes, it would be,