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2 JUDGE ADKINS: You would object to having it
3 in the alternative?

4 MR. MARTINEAU: Yes, I believe so. Perhaps
5 not strongly and, if the Commission wanted to put it in --

6 MR. MILLER: You have a provision about the
7 length of time a person must be admitted to the Bar. Is
8 there any thought of defining this requirement of residence?
9 As I see this, and I certainly don't want to get into that
10 battleground, but a resident of the District of Columbia
11 could be appointed a judge by moving his hat out to Rock-
12 ville somewhere and he becomes a judge there.

13 MR. MARTINEAU: It would have to be the other
14 way around. He would have to move and then be appointed.

15 MR. MILLER: If he knew he was going to be
16 appointed, he might move the day before. Might there be
17 some advantage of having a period of residence before he
18 was eligible?

19 MR. MARTINEAU: I don't think so. First of
20 all, we are rather dubious about the virtues of requiring
21 a period of residency at all, but we could be persuaded