

1 that list as being eligible for an appointment, it may
2 affect his practice to some extent, that a person may not
3 go to him because he figures, Well, there is no point in
4 taking my matter to him. He is probably going to be
5 appointed. Of course, it may be just the other way around,
6 some may go on purpose.

7 MR. MILLER: I would have thought normally it
8 would have said at least 30 days. In other words, under
9 this provision, the nominating committee might come in
10 just the day before the appointment ought to be made
11 perhaps. I have no convictions on it. I just want to
12 understand it, and the reasons. I don't agree with your
13 reasons.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Miller, you couldn't say at
15 least 30 days or 60 days because the vacancy may occur by
16 death without previous notice, you see.

17 MR. MILLER: I can see that, but on the other
18 hand, I can see no harm, why the nominating committee -- of
19 course, usually there is a great deal of talk that goes
20 around and whether it has been official or not, I think
21 the politicking that my friend speaks of probably would
be going on anyway. But I just wanted clarification.