

1 MR. MARTINEAU: The term of the lay members
2 provided first of all in C-1 for the terms of the
3 judicial courts, four years, and in C-2 the terms of the
4 non-judicial members as provided for by law.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sayre?

6 MR. SAYRE: There is a question here. Can you
7 have a conflict of interest arising for other than judicial
8 offices as you might envisage them?

9 MR. MARTINEAU: Conflict of interest is always
10 the action of a member of a commission vis-a-vis some other
11 public office to which he might be appointed, and the
12 difficulty is always using your vote with respect to one
13 to gain the other, and this is what we are at least trying
14 to prevent by putting the six-month limitation in.

15 MR. SAYRE: Yes, but my question is, is the
16 judicial office the only type of office?

17 MR. MARTINEAU: Obviously, no.

18 MR. SAYRE: And this would be an unrealistic
19 restriction?

20 MR. MARTINEAU: Particularly for lay members,
21 you would be alleviating this prohibition for the lay