

1 go for merit, and the top people. But he said the judge
2 has to get along with his clerk, and he should have the
3 absolute power to rule. I disagree.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further comment or question
5 concerning this Section? If not, that concludes or con-
6 sideration -- Mr. Mitchell?

7 MR. MITCHELL: Mr. Chairman, I got a question
8 about the whole Article that I would like to ask Mr. Mar-
9 tineau a question on.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Go ahead.

11 MR. MITCHELL: Under Section 6, the chief
12 justice has a right of power, constitutional power to
13 assign any judge to sit temporarily in any court, and the
14 possibility occurs to me that perhaps the chief justice
15 might be interested in a particular case coming to the
16 Supreme Court.

17 He would have the power to temporarily assign
18 the other Supreme Court justices to inferior jobs and
19 name a Supreme Court of his own selection. My question is,
20 is there anything in this entire Article that would pre-
21 vent such a possibility other than the good faith of the