

1 and for this reason, we stuck with the, to examine under
2 oath.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any objection to saying,
4 and affirmation?

5 MR. GENTRY: No.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Can we add the word, affirmation,
7 after, oath, in the new matter in Section 7? So ordered.

8 With respect to the Preamble. It seems to me
9 that what the Committee has been trying to do is to come
10 up with a Preamble that serves the real function of a
11 preamble. It expresses in glowing language, if possible,
12 but in an appropriate language in any event, but in brief
13 language, the purposes for the adoption of the Constitu-
14 tion. Now that the Commission has acted with respect to
15 the Declaration of Rights, it seems to me that the Com-
16 mittee can go forward better in the preparation of the
17 kind of preamble that we want. I see no good purpose that
18 would be served in discussing the two drafts that are
19 before you, and the two drafts that you have had hereto-
20 fore. In the absence of objection, therefore, I would
21 refer the matter of the Preamble back to the Committee for