

1 us for consideration, that is Article XI and XI(a) through (F),
2 and Article XIII, and from a consideration of those two
3 articles to extract the basic issues and try to define
4 those basic issues. Then we found that there were areas of
5 research that would have to be gone into and we tried to
6 define those areas of research and to allocate them in a
7 manner where we could get the benefit of that research, in-
8 sofar as our decisions were concerned.

9 Now, after making those two more or less deter-
10 minations, we started in with our discussions and I would
11 say that we progressed extremely well for a period of time
12 in making decisions on basic issues that we had defined.
13 Then there came a time when a retraction or a contraction
14 period set in and I won't say that it was a wasted period
15 of time, because it certainly was not. It was a period
16 where I think individual members were able to redigest and
17 reconsider, and very vigorous thinking and opinion began to
18 finally come together and then also at that time we had the
19 benefit of the appearance before the Committee of many,
20 many persons who were extremely helpful to us.

21 To give you some idea of the range of benefit, we