

1 if this is just an assumption made.

2 MR. SCANLAN: To be fair about it, I think  
3 that latter specific question was assumed. The answer  
4 was assumed, that hotel facilities, motel facilities,  
5 no independent investigation of that was made.  
6 However, a larger body -- namely, the General Assembly  
7 of Maryland -- meets for a three-month period in the  
8 winter and early spring. While there is some crowding,  
9 I am sure Annapolis has been able to sustain that type  
10 of meeting. We would think that while there will be  
11 some taxing of housing facilities, the City of Annapolis  
12 could bear it.

13 To answer your question specifically, there  
14 was no independent count of the housing units that  
15 might be available for those who might come as delegates  
16 or visitors or press and so forth.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: I raise the question because  
18 of two thoughts in my mind. First the fact is that  
19 during the session of the Legislature, latter part of  
20 the session when most members of the Legislature stay  
21 in Annapolis, one hears constant complaints about the