

1 the recommendation of the Committee here is premised  
2 on the assumption or, if you will, a faith that this  
3 election will be truly non-partisan. If we are right  
4 in that assumption, then we have made the right  
5 recommendation. If we are wrong in that assumption, if  
6 the politicians in Baltimore County, as Mrs. Bothe seems  
7 to fear, get hold of this situation and actually field  
8 the slate while running as non-partisan really being a  
9 partisan slate, we have made the wrong recommendation  
10 but we can't predict the future, can only hope that  
11 political parties along with other civic groups will  
12 rise to the level of principle at least in this one  
13 instance and be party to a truly non-partisan election.  
14 I know the figures of my own county show we turned in  
15 over ten to one vote for this Constitution. It certainly  
16 would be far more difficult for us to field a slate of  
17 really qualified citizens if we were forced to draw from  
18 the confines of artificial legislative districts.

19 MR. BOND: Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Case, and I  
20 all agree as to the facts. We come to a different  
21 conclusion. Speaking of what Al Scanlan just said, I