

1 idea of preparing the results than it can at preparing  
2 a draft of the Constitution or the commentaries or the  
3 research papers or anything else we will present. We  
4 hope, as indicated in the discussion of the bill yester-  
5 day, that the Convention would convene in the early part  
6 of the summer for the purpose of electing the presiding  
7 officer and have him appoint committees and to enable  
8 the Members to begin their study of whatever materials  
9 they want to study, including, of course, the work of  
10 this Commission.

11 It would be most helpful, we think, if the  
12 officers, principal officers of the Convention, such as  
13 the parliamentarian could be appointed at that time and the  
14 Rules Committee could be appointed so that they could con-  
15 sider a draft of rules already presented and be able  
16 to move forward quickly. There are some slight disadvan-  
17 tages to preparing a draft, but we think the advantages  
18 far outweigh the disadvantages.

19 Let me add just one more comment. This is in  
20 no sense a make work project. We are on the reverse pedal  
21 on that now. Anything we don't have to do, we are not