

1 earlier convention dragged on for a year. Some of
2 you heard John Brooks' report concerning the Rhode
3 Island convention which only meets one day a week but
4 has been going on for a considerable period of time.

5 MR. BROOKS: Since '64.

6 MR. SCANLAN: Yes, getting nowhere fast if
7 John's reports are reliable. I heard a similar report
8 from a member of that convention, a friend of mine
9 from Rhode Island. We felt it would be wise to have
10 some time limitation imposed on the convention. This
11 was the case when New Jersey had its convention and
12 Alaska. I think it is important for this reason. We
13 hope to attract competent people, busy men in business,
14 law, agriculture, labor, perhaps the teaching
15 profession. You can't expect them to take a blank
16 check and get involved in a situation which might tie
17 them up for months. They have to have some idea of
18 what their schedule is going to be. For that reason,
19 I think the Committee was unanimous in feeling that
20 there had to be a time limitation of some sort.

21 Now there was some discussion of what that