

1 MR. CLAGETT: Where does it actually say
2 that unless you keep this sentence in here?

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me state my understanding
4 and then the Chairman of the Committee and reporter can
5 correct me if I am wrong. The District Court, just
6 as the Superior Court, is one statewide court. You
7 have a provision that there shall be at least one Judge
8 in every county. The District Court has the same
9 concept. It is a statewide court. You cannot say there
10 shall be at least one District Judge in every county
11 because you have decided not to have that many. You
12 have decided there must be one District Judge in
13 every district which is something more than a county
14 perhaps. The only purpose, as I understand it, of
15 creating a district is to have a geographical unit
16 that may be larger than a county so that the provision
17 that you have only one resident Judge in each district.

18 MR. CLAGETT: I still can't grasp the
19 concept that if you have a Judge, you have to have a
20 court for him to sit in.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: You are talking about a court