

1 MR. CLAGETT: Who is Frank T. Ralabate?

2 MR. BROOKS: He is a research assistant.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

4 MR. BROOKS: One thought, that is that this
5 particular question is one of those that is most crucial
6 to the objectives of this Commission that were stated
7 back in September or October a year ago as to the desire
8 to have a stronger state government, to have a more
9 responsible state government, it was contemplated that
10 each branch of the government should be strengthened,
11 that the head of each of the branches should be given
12 increased powers over the particular branch. Therefore,
13 in the case of the executive for the Governor to be
14 the master of his own house, he must have the powers
15 to make those persons who are theoretically responsible
16 to him in fact more than responsible and I think this
17 is the crux of the strengthening provision of the
18 executive article. It is really on the table for
19 discussion at this point.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further debate on the
21 motion? If not, before Mr. Bond closes, I want to state