

1 DR. BARD: Let us move now to Section 7. First  
2 I'd like to call your attention to the fact that at the  
3 last Commission Meeting the Committee was asked to be  
4 specific in regard to the date. In our sixth draft, Section  
5 7 read, The General Assembly may continue its session, and  
6 we have now included the words, General Assembly shall con-  
7 vene. We give the actual date of convening, on the third  
8 Wednesday of January of each year, and unless otherwise  
9 provided by law. These were the words that we were asked  
10 to include.

11 Now, this Seventh Section marks the first illus-  
12 tration of the kind of recommendations that we would like  
13 to make for your observation. You will recall that yester-  
14 day I said that our Committee was quite disturbed about the  
15 fact that the heart of our main thrust which was in terms  
16 of giving more power to the Legislature had been disturbed  
17 by actions in terms of six movements which are herein stated.

18 I would like to say, to be fair in this report,  
19 too, that on other accounts, the Commission had followed  
20 along with our recommendations in respect to strengthening  
21 the hands of the Legislature, but in terms of these six