

1 MR. SCANLAN: Dick, I don't read the language
2 to do this, but I wanted to get your view. Does the
3 language, as you have suggested it there at the top of
4 Page 19 reading, may include property devoted to agri-
5 cultural use, you don't intend by that in any way to
6 freeze the result of the Alsop case into the new Consti-
7 tution? In other words, the Legislature in the future
8 by uniform rules could decide whether or not property
9 was devoted to agricultural use for the purpose of
10 obtaining the exemptions.

11 MR. CASE: That is exactly the purpose of it.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Miller?

13 MR. MILLER: Under this language, would the
14 factors which you are probably familiar with, certain
15 municipal corporations will invite somebody over to the new
16 factory and say, We will give you tax exemption for
17 X-years if you will employ so many people. Would that
18 sort of thing be prohibited by this?

19 MR. CASE: Well, Congressman Miller, exemptions
20 from property taxes of that kind can only be permitted
21 by direct act of the Legislature. This is done, for