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2 THE CHAIRMAN: Could I ask you just to comment
3 further on one aspect of the problem with respect to
4 the Attorney General? At the session with the members
5 of the Liaison Committee of the Legislature, some members
6 of that Committee suggested that if the Attorney
7 General were appointed, that perhaps the Legislature
8 should have its own counsel and I know your Committee
9 considered that. I wondered if you couldn't comment
10 on that generally.

11 JUDGE ADKINS: We have considered it. We
12 have not attempted to take a definitive standpoint on
13 the matter since we think that is properly a question
14 within the purview of Committee on the Legislature. If
15 this Commission should adopt our recommendation that
16 the Attorney General's office be no longer a
17 Constitutional office, it might then very well be
18 that the Legislature would desire to have independent
19 counsel, but we did not think that that was within the
20 purview of our Committee to act on that question.

21 MRS. BOTHE: Mr. Ency, was that suggestion