

1 THE CHAIRMAN: You ready for the question?

2 The question arises on the motion to appeal the ruling
3 of the Chair.

4 JUDGE ADKINS: Mr. Chairman, may I make a
5 statement?

6 THE CHAIRMAN: After the question.

7 JUDGE ADKINS: After you put the question.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: The question arises on the
9 motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair. A vote No
10 reverses the Chair. A vote Aye sustains the Chair and
11 permits the amendment. A vote No does not sustain the
12 Chair. You ready for the question?

13 JUDGE ADKINS: I would like to make a brief
14 statement if I may. I would simply like to state that
15 I shall not vote on this motion. I would like to say
16 briefly I have two reasons for doing so. First, I did
17 not have any discussion this morning relative to your
18 proposal, and secondly, since I came late and since I am
19 advised that one man has left who was in favor of the
20 motion, it seems to me it would be fairer to all concerned
21 if I considered myself a pair with Mr. Smith. Since I