

1 such provision, what effect, if any, would it have on
2 the office of Secretary of State and have you given any
3 consideration to perhaps transferring some of the more
4 formal duties of the Secretary of State to this particu-
5 lar office?

6 JUDGE ADKINS: We have not.

7 MR. POWER: The Constitution of Alaska creates
8 the office of Secretary of State and the Secretary of
9 State is almost identical to our Lieutenant Governor.
10 It is just a question of label. In our third recommenda-
11 tion I think we suggest that the office of Secretary
12 of State ought to be constitutionally abolished. I
13 don't think we are really too concerned about the label
14 for this office but we thought Lieutenant Governor was
15 more expressive than Secretary of State.

16 MR. CASE: So that I am correct in thinking
17 that the new Lieutenant Governor would in fact pick up
18 a great many of the duties of the Secretary of State?

19 MR. POWER: Yes.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Winslow?

21 DR. WINSLOW: May I raise the question, sir,

~~as to whether the Committee in considering the matter~~