

1 MR. SYKES: I want to point out that judges,
2 like Eva Peron, always retain their titles from their
3 former positions, and the allowance of active politicking
4 by somebody who is called Judge in the course of
5 the political campaign is inconsistent with the kind of
6 picture of the judiciary that we are trying to create
7 and the kind of status we are trying to create here.

8 I think we are making / ^{some} kinds of glorified
9 monks out of the judges which is as it should do. They
10 have a noble and sacred calling, and I don't think
11 their image should be soiled. I think the provision
12 as the Committee has it, with the possible exception of
13 tidying up the language that the Chairman suggested,
14 is what should stay as a matter of policy.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

16 MRS. BOTHE: I would like to point out that
17 this is an additional limitation that has not so far
18 existed in the Constitution or the laws. That is the
19 first thing.

20 The second thing is that the protections
21 were intended not to protect the image of the judge