

1 The President and Vice President and also officers of
2 the United States shall be removed from office on
3 impeachment for and conviction of treason, bribery, or
4 other high crimes.

5 DR. BARD: Yes, we didn't want to include
6 misdemeanors because we thought that would get us into
7 difficulty. But the point is that the President, too,
8 Mr. Chairman, under the illustrations you have indicated
9 could be tried by law apart from Congress. We had the
10 same feeling about the Governor, that there needs to be
11 some possibility for taking care of a situation when you
12 have an absolute scoundrel. It may not occur but
13 once in 200 years.

14 MR. HARGROVE: That was tried once and
15 failed, I believe, didn't it?

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second to Mr.
17 Mitchell's motion?

18 MR. SYKES: I will second it and offer an
19 amendment.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: All right.

21 MR. SYKES: I would like to amend it to read