

1 the nature that we contemplate by January of this
2 year.

3 The feeling of relief I had was that at
4 least we did not find that any other states had tried
5 what we have tried and failed. The failures of the
6 other states, for the most part they were all failures,
7 resulted from procedures which are quite different from
8 those we have been following. In the first place, as
9 indicated in response to Mr. Miller's question, none of
10 the other states had preliminarily a referendum to
11 take the sense of the people. The Kentucky experiment
12 if it proved anything, I certainly wouldn't express
13 any views about it one way or the other because I don't
14 know a thing about Kentucky politics, the general
15 feeling expressed by several people there who had
16 participated actively in the drafting of the Constitution
17 was that the overwhelming rejection was an emphatic
18 rejection by the people of that method of procedure.
19 Their procedure there was in effect to have a Commission
20 such as this, appointed Commission, prepare a draft of
21 a Constitution without an elaborate explanatory report,