

1 parties, to make it partisan but representative of all
2 parties. Chairmanships of subcommittees are allotted
3 on this basis and apparently each committee then goes
4 about the task of creating its own staff and undertaking
5 preparation of its own part of the document and report
6 without a great deal of relation to the rest of the
7 Commission. One of their procedures, commented on as
8 being quite different from what we talked about, is the
9 fact that many of their Commission meetings, one had
10 the impression this was most of them, were not public
11 meetings, that there was no effort to involve the
12 public in the questions being considered by the
13 Committees and by the Commission itself.

14 I had the impression that the Commission
15 as a Commission is simply not functioning in a review
16 of the reports of its subcommittees in the manner in
17 which this Commission is functioning but rather is
18 merely exercising a sort of loose general supervision
19 over the work of the various Committees.

20 The whole subject of constitutional revision
21 was deemed important enough by the persons working out