

1 and staff here this morning already knows, that is
2 that our member, Walter Haile, is, I think it is, the
3 fourth member of this Commission to be elevated to the
4 Judiciary. All of us extend to him our heartiest
5 congratulations but I must say also that I telephoned
6 him immediately to ask him not to be in too great a
7 rush to assume his duties because he still has some
8 work to complete with us. Do you know yet when you
9 will go on the Bench?

10 MR. HAILE: Thank you. December 16 is
11 the date.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: That makes us take a deep
13 breath. A lot will happen between now and middle of
14 December.

15 Another matter that I want to bring to your
16 attention has to do with the matter of political
17 subdivisions that we have been discussing so much and
18 will discuss later this morning.

19 In an effort to encourage public discussion
20 of this issue and bring an awareness of it to the people,
21 to the people who will be voting on election of delegates,