

1 ~~DR. BARD:~~ All those in favor signify by saying
2 aye. Opposed. The sentence remains.

3 Can we come back to Mr. Hargrove's question?
4 Would you amplify it a little, please?

5 MR. HARGROVE: The question, this provision
6 gives the Governor -- this is part of the blanket power
7 to grant reprieves and pardons, whereas the present
8 Constitution places somewhat a restriction on him so
9 far as notice to anyone who might be interested. It is
10 apparently a safeguard. We don't have it here except that
11 he shall periodically report it and, of course, it
12 is all over at that point. Is the purpose of this
13 provision to just give him carte blanc authority to grant
14 reprieves and pardons or remit fines and penalties and
15 that is all?

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Judge Adkins?

17 JUDGE ADKINS: I think the answer to that
18 is we felt the power of executive clemency was a purely
19 personal power by the Governor and should be exercised
20 by him as a personal power. It should not be in any
21 sense delegated to a board of review or to any other